

Trouble in Messina  
ROME (AP)—The Italian news agency Ansa reported today that serious disorders had occurred in Messina province in Sicily and that large reinforcements of carabinieri had been sent there from Palermo and Catania.

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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Moderate winds, cloudy with intermittent light rain; not much change in temperature. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 49; Max. 55. Sunshine: 4 hours 36 minutes. Temperature noon Friday, 57.

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### 2,127 Slept in Vast Hangar of Biggest Carrier



This is the way H.M.S. Implacable's hangar decks looked at dawn Thursday off Victoria when more than 2,000 former prisoners of war arose for their first sight of Canadian shores. At Sydney, Australia, 80 planes were removed from Britain's biggest carrier and in their place 2,127 cots were placed. To avoid congestion the men dressed and breakfasted in groups of 500. First call to "up guard and steerage hammocks" sounded throughout the ship at 6 a.m. so that all uniformed passengers could complete their meal before entering Vancouver harbor. Including crew members Implacable carried 3,718 on the crossing. Additional pictures taken by Times Cameraman Strickland on the trip from Victoria to Vancouver are shown on Page 2.

### Crowds Break Past Dockyard Gates



This picture, taken from the gangway of the U.S. transport Gopher, which arrived in Esquimalt at 9 Thursday night with 454 Canadian and British repatriates, shows a part of the crowd which milled about the gangway for the most enthusiastic greeting yet given to ex-prisoners of war here. The crowd was good-tempered but a portion of a second large group at the gates broke past the guards to reach the dockside. (See Page 7 for story of arrival).

### De Gaulle Not Ordering New Trial for Pierre Laval

By MEL MOST  
PARIS (AP)—Gen. de Gaulle today apparently ruled out a new trial for Pierre Laval, sentenced to death Tuesday for treason.

Asked at a news conference whether he would order a new trial for the former Vichy leader, convicted at a stormy, much-criticized trial for wartime collaboration with the Germans, Gen. de Gaulle replied: "Certainly not."

The Paris newspaper Liberation said it had information that present plans were to execute Laval Wednesday.

Earlier, Laval's counsel had said they had important new evidence which would "explode" the case against him.

The evidence, they said, would prove that Laval, former Vichy Chief of Government, was arrested by the Germans while plotting to turn his government over to Gen. de Gaulle.

Laval's counsel said documents smuggled out of France and hidden in Switzerland had been found and returned today. These, they said, showed Laval came to Paris at the beginning of August, 1944, to declare it an open city and to have Gen. de Gaulle officially received by a meeting of Parliament.

Paris fell to the Allies Aug. 25 and Gen. de Gaulle entered the city the same day.

Laval's lawyers said the evidence would prove Laval drove

### Talks With Mr. King



HON. HERBERT V. EVATT

LONDON (CP)—Dr. H. V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, will leave for Washington shortly, following talks here with Prime Minister King on matters of mutual Dominion interest, it was learned today.

South African and New Zealand representatives are expected to meet the Canadian Prime Minister later.

Mr. King spent today handling his correspondence in his hotel suite here.

### Asks \$2,000 Boost In Income of M.P.'s

OTTAWA (CP)—Expenses allowances of \$2,000 a year for members of the House of Commons, retroactive to Sept. 6, 1945, are provided for in a resolution tabled on the Commons order paper today in the name of Prime Minister King.

Members get annual indemnities of \$4,000. The expense allowance would bring their total annual income to \$6,000.

### LATEST

#### Strike Still On, Says Union Chief

WINNIPEG (CP)—Plans for a strike will not be canceled because of the action of the Dominion government in taking control of the five western plants of Burns and Company, Adam Borsak, field representative, United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.), said here this afternoon.

"Unless the government negotiates with us for a master agreement or forces Burns and Company to negotiate one, we will strike," said Borsak.

#### Says Coal Mines To Reopen Monday

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell announced this afternoon he was informed there is every indication that 9,000 striking coal miners in western Canada will return to work Monday.

#### Liquor Sales Up

REGINA (CP)—Acting Prime Minister C. M. Finis said today revenue of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board in the six-month period, April-September, totaled \$2,550,000, against \$1,450,000 in the corresponding period of the 1943-44 fiscal year.

#### Committee On Outlays

OTTAWA (CP)—Acting Prime Minister Isley gave notice on the Commons order paper today that he would seek approval of appointment of a Parliamentary select committee of 25 members to examine expenditures for national defence, demobilization and disposal of war assets.

#### Streetcars Crash

TORONTO (CP)—Twenty-two persons were injured, eight seriously enough to warrant hospital treatment, when two streetcars crowded with men and women collided at the intersection of downtown Queen and Church Streets here today. A score or more received a shaking up in the accident.

#### Get Holiday Pay

VANCOUVER (CP)—Three hundred displaced workers at West Coast Shipyards here will receive three and a half hours' holiday pay on order of the Federal Department of Munitions and Supply, Sam Jenkins of the "Boilermakers" and Iron Shipbuilders Union (C.I.C.), said today. Mass layoffs here Aug. 16 caused the men to lose three and a half hours' holiday time to which they were entitled every four weeks.

# Dominion Takes Over Burns Company Plants

### Queen Elizabeth Carries Canadian Troops Home

LONDON (CP)—The Queen Elizabeth, world's largest liner, will begin "regular service" across the North Atlantic within 10 days repatriating Canadian servicemen to Canada. Canadian military headquarters announced today. It was assumed the 85,000-ton vessel would dock at Halifax.

(Queen Elizabeth was dry-docked at Esquimalt in 1942.)

The announcement was made a few hours after Alfred Barnes, Minister of War Transport, had announced in Commons that the Queen Elizabeth and the Aquitania, both of which have been carrying United States troops to New York, would henceforth be used for "British" personnel.

Headquarters stated only a few days ago that repatriation of

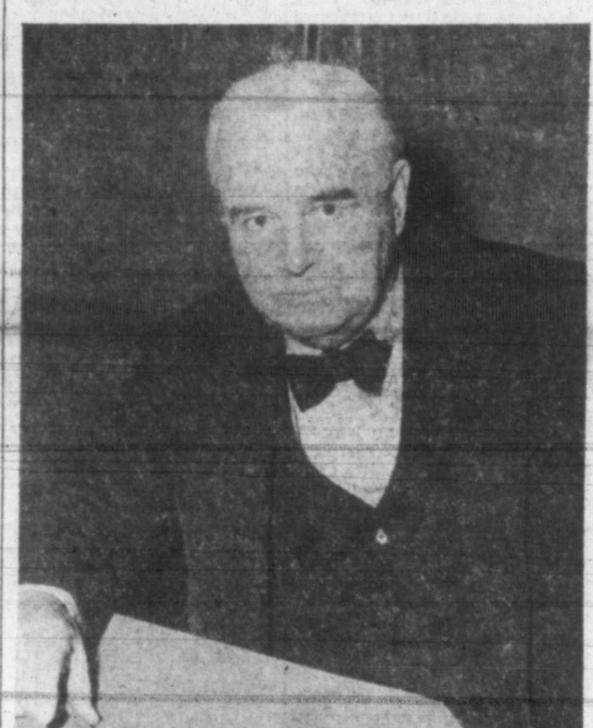
Canadians during October and November would be slowed due to a lack of shipping. The likelihood now is that there will be a speed-up.

The length of the Queen's North Atlantic service was not stated, but it was reported unofficially at headquarters she would be carrying Canadians until the end of the year. That would provide passage for probably 75,000 troops.

The Queen Elizabeth's capacity as a troopship is almost 17,000 men and in service to New York she has a number of times carried an entire division.

The 2nd Canadian Division presumably will be the first troops to be sent home aboard her as most 2nd Division units now are in the United Kingdom awaiting transport.

### \$13,500,000 Quota Set For Island In Ninth Loan



J. W. Spencer, chairman of Vancouver Island Division of the National War Finance Committee.

The largest quota yet has been set for Vancouver Island in the Ninth Victory Loan, which will open Oct. 22, it was announced today by J. W. Spencer, chairman of the Vancouver Island division of the National War Finance Committee.

With \$13,500,000 to be raised in the "two-in-one" loan, subscribers will be able to spread their payroll deductions over the

next 12 months instead of only six months, as previously, and so can double their usual loan subscription, J. D. Munro, public relations chairman, pointed out.

Greater Victoria has been given a quota of \$8,400,000, which is more than \$200,000 over what was raised in the 8th loan when \$8,198,750 was subscribed.

Quotas for the island, compared to subscriptions during the last two loans, are as follows:

	Seventh Loan Subscriptions	Eighth Loan Subscriptions	Ninth Loan Quota
Greater Victoria	\$ 7,25,500	\$ 8,198,750	\$ 8,400,000
Saanich, Esquimalt, Gulf Islands	1,100,050	1,235,200	1,275,000
Cowichan-Duncan	900,100	1,090,100	1,100,000
Courtenay-Coniox	725,150	751,600	750,000
Naartmo	900,350	1,092,350	1,075,000
Ladysmith	215,000	236,200	200,000
Alberni-West Coast	690,100	736,750	700,000
Totals	\$12,256,250	\$13,340,950	\$13,500,000

#### CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES

Mr. Spencer stressed the constructive purposes to be achieved by the funds raised in the 9th Victory Loan in his statement, which follows:

"When the Minister of Finance announced that the 9th Victory Loan would begin on Oct. 22, he it 'Canada's Greatest Victory Loan.' Although he set the sights for a greater target than any previous drive, it wasn't because of size alone he called it 'Canada's Greatest.' It was the purpose for which the money would be used that he must have had in mind.

"Former Victory Loans were certainly as necessary as this one, but the purposes were mainly destructive. The purposes of this loan are constructive. It is 'Canada's Greatest Victory Loan' because it will help with victories still to be won; it will help bring our fighting forces

home and care for them until they are discharged.

"Canada emerges from the war in a favored position among nations. Our homes and factories have escaped devastation; our manufacturing resources have increased enormously; our program of price ceilings, wage controls, taxation and war savings has kept our economy sound. Our prestige is high abroad... we have many friends.

"The money from the 9th Victory Loan will keep our production high and create jobs during the difficult transition period from a war to a peace economy. It will help our returned men. We want to put them on their feet; we want to put them in the way of a permanent good living.

"I feel sure that the people of Vancouver Island will, as usual, do their part and will endeavor to make this 'Canada's Greatest Victory Loan.'

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government today took control of Burns and Co. packing plants at Winnipeg, Prince Albert, Regina, Edmonton and Vancouver in a move to avert a strike, Labor Minister Mitchell announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Meat Board, was appointed controller of the plants by an order-in-council and his authority became effective at noon today.

### Believe Plants Will Be Worked

"The exercise of the Dominion government's authority in the interest of the nation at large makes it obligatory that the employers and the men give serious attention to negotiations and focus attention on the consequences which would result from a stoppage of work."

The minister recalled that in a dispute in the packing industry last November, agreements were reached through the mediation of a government commissioner. He said he was convinced that both parties to the dispute would accept the intervention of the government and the plants would continue to operate.

Employees of Burns & Co. plants in Edmonton, Regina and Vancouver voted Thursday night to take strike action, and votes were underway in other Burns plants in western Canada.

The union seeks a master agreement with Burns & Co. providing a 40-hour week with no reduction from wages now earned for a 48-hour week. In effect, granting of the union's demands would approximate a 30 per cent wage increase.

Earlier today Mr. Mitchell had conferred for an hour with Mr. Dowling and Mr. Mosher. Mr. Dowling, who later left for Toronto, said the meeting had been satisfactory, but he had no further comment.

The union also is seeking master agreements with Swift Canadian and Canada Packers Ltd. It had been estimated that a general strike in the packing industry would affect 12,000 workers.

### Argentine Cabinet Resigns Peron Goes Into Hiding

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The Argentine cabinet has resigned, it was announced officially today.

Meanwhile Col. Juan Peron, political strong man ousted earlier this week, apparently fled to a refuge in the countryside today in the face of demands by a group of army and navy officers for his arrest.

The regime of President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell set next April as a presidential election date in a decree issued shortly after the military group had demanded the resignation of Farrell's cabinet.

A naval officer Thursday night reported the group of officers had demanded transfer of the government's powers to the Supreme Court, but the statement later was denied by army officers. The navy still seeks such a move.

The group was not definitely connected with the army group of the Camp de Mayo garrison which had forced the ouster of "Strong Man" Peron as Vice-President, War Minister and Minister of Labor. Some garrison officers, however, attended the meeting Thursday which preceded the demands.

The election decree was interpreted by some as the first big step on the road back to constitutional normality after more than two years of internal storms which have kept domestic and foreign affairs in a state of ferment.

### New Franco Promises

MADRID (AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco's government in a move carefully interpreted as a bid for support both at home and abroad, held out to the Spanish people today the promise of a restoration of civil liberties and amnesty for political prisoners.

Specifically, the announcement said the government had decided to restore the right of assembly and guarantee individual liberties; conduct municipal elections during the first two weeks of March, 1946; and extend amnesty to political prisoners convicted before the end of the civil war April 1, 1939.

### Battle in Batavia Growing Serious

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Reports from Batavia said today the situation in Java was "deteriorating" with clashes between Nationalists and the occupation forces increasing.

One British and one Indian officer of the 23rd Indian Division were killed and their bodies mutilated in the first hostile attack against the British forces since the occupation. The officers were shot when they went with a detachment to eject Indonesians who had seized a house in south-east Batavia.

Victoria—At 8, at Sir James Douglas School: Speakers, W. T. Straith, K.C., and Nancy Hodges, candidates, and H. E. Kerr; chairwoman, Capt. H. W. R. Moore.

Spaniard—At 8, at St. Alfonso's Hall, Cedar Hill Crossroad: Speaker, Norman Whittaker, K.C., candidate.

Esquimalt—At 8, at Colwood, Speakers, Cmdr. C. T. Beard, candidate, and Mrs. Hodges, C.C.F.

Victoria—House meeting at 1121 Richardson Street.

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surgeon, formerly of Manville,  
Alberta, and Prince Albert, Sas-  
katchewan, has opened offices in  
the Stobart Bldg., next to Stan-  
dard Furniture, Yates St. Office  
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gical specialist, R.C.A.M.C., an-  
nounces the opening of an of-  
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Commerce, Thursday, Oct. 18.  
S.p.m. \*\*\*Hear the Coalition candidate  
at St. Aidan's Hall, Oct. 12. Count  
on the Coalition. \*\*\*Mrs. Nancy Hodges will speak  
over CJVI Friday night, 10:15,  
and she's always worth listening  
to. \*\*\*P.E.O. Rummage Sale, Satur-  
day, Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m., 1407 Broad  
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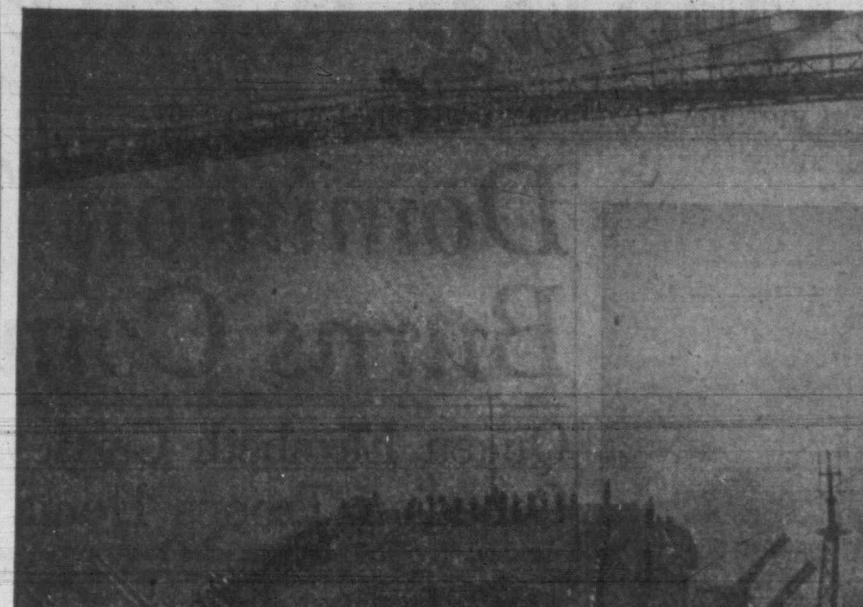
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Finance, who will officially open  
the 9th Victory Loan campaign in  
B.C. Oct. 19, when he speaks in  
Victoria and Vancouver. After  
addressing a luncheon meeting in  
Vancouver next Friday, Mr.  
Ilsley will fly to Victoria to  
speak to a meeting of the As-  
sociated Boards of Trade of Van-  
couver Island at 5 p.m. in the  
Empress Hotel. J. V. Johnson will  
preside.

## 31,220-Ton Carrier Squeezes Under Lion's Gate Bridge Through Fog



Radar-guided the 31,220-ton H.M.S. Implacable, greatest of the Royal Navy's carriers, up the Strait of Juan de Fuca, past Victoria and through the fog in Vancouver harbor Thursday morning. Hundreds gathered on Lion's Gate Bridge, showing faintly through the fog in the above picture, showered confetti and streamers on to the flight deck. Every member of Implacable's company not needed below decks fell in for entering harbor drill just before the carrier reached the span. Most of those who were on deck held their breath as the ship approached the span. They didn't think she could squeeze under. In another half-hour the tide would have been too high for her to have

made it and she would have had to wait for 12 hours. As the Implacable was warped into the C.P.R. dock the sailors and their soldier-passengers on deck broke ranks to answer the cheers of Vancouver's thousands down to give a triumphant welcome to the longest and biggest ship ever to enter the harbor. Crowds jammed every inch of space along the waterfront and clung to vantage points on skyscrapers for their first sight of Implacable. Two bands at the dockside added to the noise of the greeting. The Marine Building shows in the background.

Union Chiefs  
Denounce Dock  
Strike in Britain

LONDON (AP)—Union leaders today condemned Britain's spreading stevedore strike, paralyzing the island's great ports and menacing the meagre ration system, and declared the walkout was being encouraged by Communists and others.

The national docks group committee of the Transport and General Workers' Union in a statement said: "There is definite evidence that the present stoppage had been seized upon by people connected with certain political organizations who had already prepared machinery at their disposal for encouraging and maintaining strike actions."

There was much unofficial conjecture as to what the budget would contain, but official sources followed the custom of keeping main contents of the budget a secret until the Finance Minister speaks in the House.

The unofficial forecasts included the possibility that there might be some reduction in income taxes, which might not, however, take effect until the end of the present calendar year.

The lifting of the 10 per cent excise tax now in force against a broad list of commodities imported from other than Empire countries, was also forecast. It was also believed the list of goods exempt from the 8 per cent sales tax might be greatly increased.

Mr. Ilsley probably will announce what the government plans to do about the excess profits tax and say when the refundable portion of the excess profits tax already paid into the treasury will be turned back to the taxpayers.

War Correspondents  
To Relinquish Status

TOKYO (AP)—War correspondents in Japan, the Philippines and Korea will revert to the civilian status of foreign correspondents at 12:01 a.m., Oct. 27 (Tokyo time), Allied Headquarters announced today.

The press of Canada was allotted two men in Japan, William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent in the Pacific area, is in Manila at present but soon will move to Australia.

The spreading stoppage has tied up 400 ships, many laden with food for short-rationed Britons. The strikers are seeking a daily wage of 25s (\$5.50). Their present rate ranges from 16s to 24s.

A possibility that the shutdown would spread to the south coast was raised by a spokesman for a delegation of workers from Southampton, where thousands of Canadian and U.S. soldiers have been embarking for home.

He told a meeting of London strikers: "Southampton is willing from noon today to back you up all the way."

Scores Questioned  
In Montreal Slaying

MONTREAL (CP)—Scores of repatriated airmen at the R.C.A.F. depot at nearby Lachine were being questioned by city detectives today in connection with the death here this morning of 74-year-old Maurice B. Day, who before dying is said to have told police he was attacked by a shell-shocked airman who claimed he was searching Day's home for an atomic bomb.

An autopsy has been requested by detectives in an effort to determine the circumstances of Day's death. They said they also were working on the theory that the victim might have been deranged and imagined the attack.



## Atomic Bomb Survivor From Nagasaki



Gnr. Donald Harper, above, of County Durham, England, told a tale of horror climaxed by the explosion of the atomic bomb on Nagasaki when he arrived Thursday aboard H.M.S. Implacable.

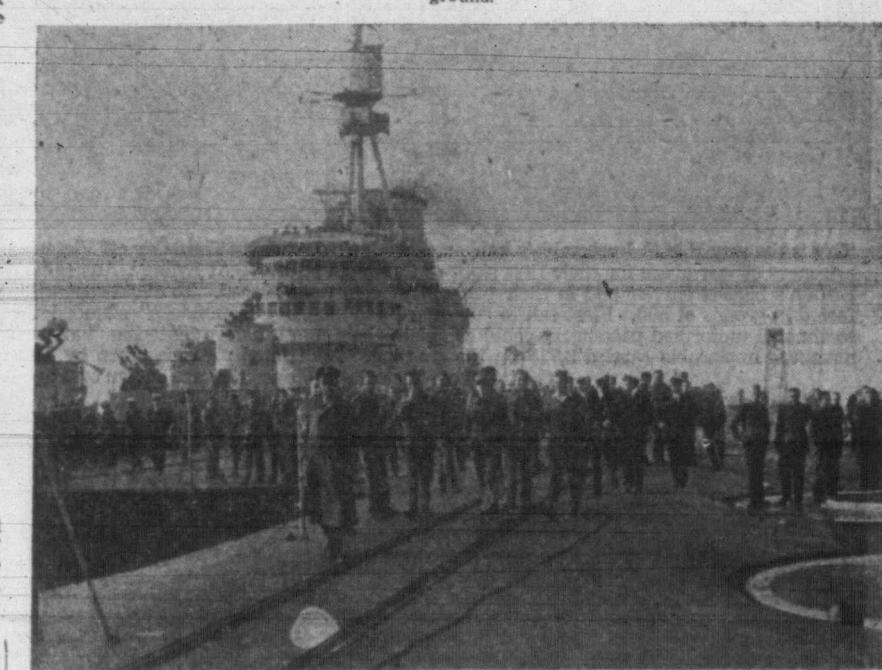
Gnr. Harper was one of 190 prisoners—Dutch and Australian as well as British—who were held in Nagasaki contrary to prisoner-of-war rules. After the bomb explosion all complained of pains in their chests and stom-

achs which doctors have been unable to diagnose.

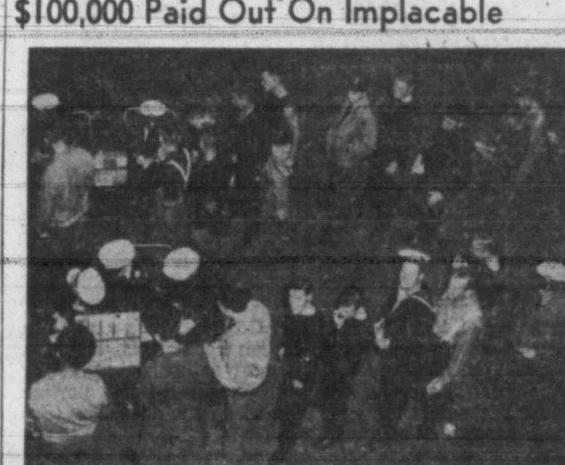
Gnr. Harper went to hospital in Vancouver as soon as the ship docked. He recounted how he had been in Nagasaki's factory area about seven miles from the actual explosion.

First seized by the Japs in Java he was aboard a ship which was torpedoed off Japan. Only 210 prisoners were saved, while 570 lost their lives. After 10 hours in the water he was picked up by a sloop.

Immediately after breakfast



## \$100,000 Paid Out On Implacable



H.M.S. Implacable's forward elevator was put to a new use Thursday morning when ex-prisoners of war lined up on it to receive advance pay before continuing their homeward journey to the British Isles.

When the huge carrier stopped off Victoria to pick up a press party before dawn three large sacks of money were put aboard. They contained \$100,000 which had been counted here the day before by Canadian pay officers. Each sack was specially tied and to it was attached a cork buoy to keep it afloat should anything happen to the harbor craft.

Immediately after breakfast

pay officers set up their tables on the above picture. First in line to receive their money were those

of

four special eastbound trains. By late in the afternoon all 2,127 had received their advance pay and were speeding eastward.

Dominion Meeting  
May Be Summoned

CANBERRA (Reuter)—Bri-  
tain may invite the Dominions to  
hold a conference in London at  
some future date—probably next  
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Britain and the United States,

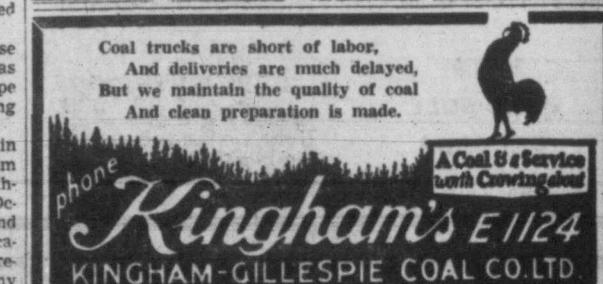
it was learned here today.

Prime Minister Churchill ex-  
pects to attend the conference to  
represent Australia, it was learned.

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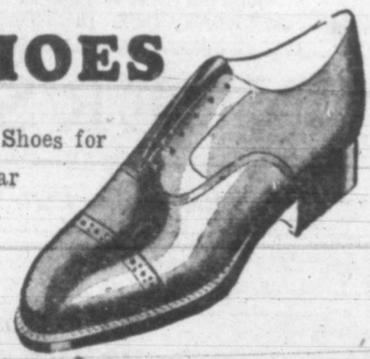
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## The INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press Foreign  
Affairs Analyst

Gen. George C. Marshall, United  
States army chief of staff, lays  
down the thesis in his biennial  
report that military preparedness  
is the correct insurance  
against the dangers of war—a  
sound deduction by a soldier.

Prior to the outbreak of war—  
only half a dozen years ago—  
there was a considerable international  
school which held that  
if a country wanted to avoid conflict  
it should shun armaments. The  
idea was that being armed  
was like carrying a chip on your  
shoulder.

The Hitlerian conflict demonstrated  
that this argument is wholly fallacious. We know that  
when the world reaches the idealistically happy state of perpetual  
peace, it will mean disarmament

of all countries. However, the  
millennium has not yet arrived.  
Unpreparedness and appeasement  
won't save a country in these  
days when there are races and  
nations which are aggressive and  
which are impressed only by  
strength.

The Allies have learned from  
the struggle for existence that  
"union gives strength." That's  
not a new idea. What we apparently  
still have to learn is that  
you can reverse the language of  
that truism and have another  
great truth—"strength gives  
union." That has been one of the  
chief elements in the alliance of  
the Big Three—the three most  
powerful nations on the globe,  
upon whom the peace of the world so largely depends. Gen.  
Marshall points out that the great  
weakness of the Axis powers  
was that they did not trust one  
another.

The ray materials had to  
travel fast, for they usually lose  
their rays in days or weeks, and  
some last only a few hours.  
When brief cases carried important  
shipments, officers usually were the porters. Some  
times they were in uniform and sometimes not. Still other shipments  
were carried by two-men teams, riding in a Pullman compartment.

Guards for all sorts of shipments  
were trained uniformly in how to carry guns in a way  
never to be seen, but to be ready  
for a quick draw.

Later on the products reached  
the stage of an occasional ton  
that was inconspicuously  
handled.

In the project chemists  
and physicists had to work with  
materials measured in millions of  
a gram—far less than the  
weight of a human breath.

After a time they got up to  
thousandths of a gram. Something  
like the weight of the  
moisture left on a thin dime  
after you lick one side with your  
tongue. Then grams were  
reached, and in 1944 amounts  
that might equal a few nickel's  
coins.

In addition to other shipments  
there were consignments of  
radio-active materials. These are  
compounds, products of some  
phases of atomic bomb work.

Los Angeles (AP)—A merchant marine lieutenant, John J. Lynd, who admitted he fatally beat the man he suspected of  
making love to his wife while he  
was at sea, has been fined \$1,000  
and placed on seven years' probation.  
"Some men walk away  
from such a situation," commented the judge. "Others want  
to kill their wives, and others  
take it out on the interloping male. It's a tragic situation and  
none of us knows what we'd do  
if confronted with it."

G.C.F. urgently needs money.  
Treasurer, 648-Yates.

## Soldier Flown Home Sees Family Buried

MORGANFIELD, Ky. (AP)—  
Sympathetic neighbors and  
friends numbering 1,000 or more  
turned out Thursday afternoon  
as Pte. William H. Garrett stood  
by in a daze while his entire  
family—parents and six brothers  
and sisters—was buried in  
Morganfield's Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The young soldier—he is 22—  
flew back from the U.S. army in  
France to attend the funeral,  
seemed scarcely to know what  
was taking place as Rev. Lewis  
Ward Stanger of the Morganfield  
Baptist Church conducted the  
rites.

The family was wiped out last  
Saturday in an automobile accident  
near Providence, Ky. Morganfield  
friends notified Senator  
Albert W. Barkley and Representative  
Earle Clements and the War Department  
immediately made arrangements to bring the

soldier—sole survivor of his  
family—back from France.

He crossed the ocean Wednesday  
in the plane which returned  
Gen. Mark Clark to New York,  
and was flown to Sturgis, Ky.



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UP TO THE TAXPAYERS

EDITORIAL CROSS-FIRE IN WHICH the three Vancouver newspapers have indulged recently may have confused the public in its consideration of proposals for municipal acquisition of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's holdings. The controversy has derived new interest from the publication of what is known as the Gilman Report—a document submitted to the provincial government in response to the cabinet's request for an independent expert view. This reveals certain recommendations as to how the property, once acquired, should be administered as a publicly-owned utility. The mayors and councils of the municipalities directly concerned are now studying them.

While a definite conflict of view has developed in the editorial columns of the three mainland dailies—two to one against the plan the Gilman concern has submitted—it should be clearly understood at this juncture that the government's own policy has not changed since Premier Hart, on Jan. 21, 1944, officially advised the municipalities of Victoria and Vancouver of his cabinet's attitude toward the matter. At that time he reiterated a statement he had made in the Legislature a year earlier which, in its main essentials, is epitomized as follows:

"The government is not prepared to take over and operate the transportation system in Vancouver and Greater Vancouver, neither is it prepared to undertake the distribution of electricity in these areas. The same applies to Victoria and Greater Victoria."

"However, should these two centres desire to distribute electricity within their boundaries, the government will give consideration to any proposal they have to make."

To this general statement of the government's attitude, however, Mr. Hart added suggestions for the guidance of the municipalities in the event of their decision to evolve an equitable formula for the acquisition of the company's property. These are well known to the mayors and councils of Victoria and Vancouver and have been the subject of a good deal of publicity in the interim. But when all is said and done, and regardless of the tone of the latest discussion, the Premier and his ministerial colleagues stand on their original decision as set forth by Mr. Hart in the letter from which we have quoted. This is the specific paragraph with which that communication ended:

"May I again assure you of my desire to be co-operative at all times; but I consider it would not be in the best interest of the proposal for me to invade the field of municipal responsibility."

In other words, whether the Gilman Report furnishes the municipalities with a practical modus operandi for their venture into public ownership as it concerns the holdings of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, or whether they decide to make further explorations on their own account, it is obvious that the provincial government will maintain the role of the interested observer until the municipalities have evolved concrete proposals. The adoption of such proposals, in any case, would have to be sanctioned by the voters of Greater Victoria and Greater Vancouver. Subsequent government policy, of course, would be influenced accordingly.

PROVING WHAT?

IN THE WHOLE SORRY PROCEEDINGS called the "trial" of Pierre Laval, few elements are more bizarre than today's revelation that important new evidence has been uncovered which would "explode" the case against him. The dispatch quotes defense counsel to the effect that the former Vichy Chief of Government was arrested by the Germans while plotting to turn his administration over to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, and then indicates the events were transpiring in August of 1944.

During that month the Allies liberated Paris and the progress of the war in Europe was such that a United Nations victory appeared assured. On the face of the brief report from Paris, the sensational new "evidence" would assume to prove only that Laval was preparing to jump again to save his own neck. The story may be lacking in important particulars, but it will impress many readers with the fact that Laval was the best friend Laval ever had, that he was an opportunist of the first degree, and that his wriggling succeeded only in jockeying him into a corner from which not even the detective-thriller production of important "evidence" will release him.

The defense, in this new manoeuvre, hopes to gain for Laval a new trial. For the sake of the record, new proceedings might be of value if only to permit the restoration of some measure of dignity to the conduct of the state's case against the accused. Much has emanated from the courtroom which is repugnant to those who respect the principles of justice as they are maintained on this continent. There have been repeated demonstrations of emotion which fit ill into our concept of the reasoned processes of law. Admittedly the character of Laval and his demeanor has provoked much of the disorder, but there are those who wish a more restrained behaviour had been maintained by the court.

COMMON DENOMINATORS

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADES UNION Conference in Paris was successful because it found a common denominator in Labor. The Foreign Ministers' Conference in London was unsuccessful because it could not start from the common denominator of humanity. Under the able chairmanship of Sir Walter Citrine, who was elected president of the International Trades Union Congress, the threatened split between the Trades Union delegates over the question of representation in the new International was avoided—by ignoring conflicting politics and concentrating on common interests. The Foreign Ministers could not ignore politics and their conference had to be adjourned in a virtual stalemate.

But the International Trades Union Conference was starting from scratch. The real difference of opinion over representation was due to the fact the Russian representatives represented the Russian government. They are appointed by that government, not elected by the members of the trades unions. Moreover, the American Federation of Labor was unrepresented, and Sir Walter Citrine obviously hopes that the C.I.O. and A.F.L. will discover a common denominator and a common representation in the new International. Russian delegates appointed by their government had already sat in at the meetings of the British Trades Union Congress; and the more these delegates mix with the democratic representatives from other nations, the better chance there is for international understanding.

The Council of Foreign Ministers was taking the second step as members of a common organization of nations with differing "ideologies." These ideologies have a widely different application to politics and to economics. One is democratic, the other totalitarian, and to weave a common cloth out of the two is difficult. The Trades Union Conference was taking its first step, as representatives of trades unions, to organize an international body capable of determining the common interests of labor. They succeeded in organizing that body just as the nations were successful at San Francisco in organizing the United Nations.

Both the United Nations and the Trades Unions have a common denominator—in peace. But from maintaining peace to eliminating the causes of war is a long, long road, and in its pursuit many "ideologies" must fall by the wayside. The great thing to remember is that rubbing shoulders, while it may lead to sore arms, can stop the itch to murder which is disastrous to any understanding.

TOO COSTLY

IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPECT THAT the establishment of a town-planning commission will provoke debate and that much of the discussion will be valuable. There are many aspects to the subject which are not generally understood and a very considerable amount of information will have to be disseminated before the public becomes familiar with the full duties and purposes of such a board.

But it will amaze most readers to hear preliminary objections raised by Ald. J. A. Worthington. He is reported to have been worried about the costs of the commission itself, its staff, and the commitments to which it might obligate the city. The alderman presumably had been informed that any proposals submitted would be of an advisory nature only.

While Alderman Worthington is concerned over costs, the majority of people with any inkling of the workings of a town-planning commission will wonder how the city can afford to do without one. Much of the work which falls to such an organization arises from the errors of omission in the first instance. The commissioners are required to devise ways and means of correcting the lack of planning by earlier generations. With new developments essential to the welfare of Victoria, are the same old mistakes of previous eras to be repeated for costly correction at some future date?

Happily for the community's prospects for progress, however, Ald. Worthington was notably alone in his inexplicable stand against the commission on the grounds of expense.

LEST WE FORGET

WEATHER REPORTS PLAYED A paramount part in the war and the astounding accuracy of their forecasts enabled the army, navy and air force to co-ordinate their work in a manner which at times seemed miraculous. The fog which enveloped von Rundstedt's last counter-attack, the escape of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau from Brest and their drive through the Straits of Dover in a snow-storm, were illustrations of the enormous importance of being able to calculate within a matter of minutes the location of changes in temperature and those other conditions that go to make up the prosaic weather forecasts issued each day. They come with such regularity that they are taken for granted, without much thought for the manner in which they are gathered. So we learn with a terrifying shock that ever since last January the American weather station in Greenland has been isolated. A snowslide destroyed its power house, and though there have been several attempts made to rescue the personnel, none has succeeded.

Try to realize the endurance, the patience, the intestinal fortitude of those men isolated amid ice and snow, grimly holding on under conditions which, to the average man who has never experienced them, are simply not conceivable. All too seldom do we stop to think of the sacrifices made by others who make it possible to forecast the weather 24 hours ahead.

Another nice thing about peace is that the army and navy won't need to store enough butter and eggs to last five years.

In Britain Today

By B. T. RICHARDSON

LONDON,

ON THE QUEEN ELIZABETH I saw a sentence scrawled on the white paint of the gangway. It said "Clem was here." Clem was obviously an American soldier tourist. At the troops' mess hall—which will be the first-class dining saloon when the giant Queen changes into a passenger liner again—I saw the words, "Clem ate here." When the ship docked early Saturday evening I walked to the centre of Southampton to see the bomb damage there and found written on the boardings around an empty open cellar, "Clem was here."

The war and alien soldiers have left their marks on England. How deep that mark is one cannot tell at first glance. Like the weeds growing up at the base of a mountain of rubble seen from the train in south London, the new growth of England is already covering its wounds. But the new gaping holes still show. The strange nakedness of a house from which bombs had sheared the neighboring buildings against which it once nested is open for all to see.

SOME OF LONDON is like an anthill divided by a pane of glass with the earth scraped away. Some of the numbness of six years of war pervades London, which is like a prisoner just set free by a terrible victory, after long months in a dark and heavy dungeon.

London is packed with people from the provinces, up to see the bombing damage on their first visit in six years. They peer over the low brick walls around the empty places, as I did, in several hours' walking on my first day.

In Southampton I asked a policeman to direct me to the worst bomb damage. "You are in the centre of two," he said, adding Southampton had been bombed worse than London. Local pride in having suffered worse than London, which had the lion's share of publicity and credit for standing up to it, is strong in the provincial cities.

But London possesses bombed areas big enough to accommodate whole cities. Yet as people tell you, when they have just returned to Canada, you can go around London for blocks without noticing any damage.

SIX YEARS of war have left the native Londoners with a fierce brittle pride. It colors the British attitude towards the world and towards negotiations for assistance from other countries for economic rehabilitation. The impulse is strong, one senses, to withdraw into the sterling area and to make a tight little economic bloc of the Empire.

Prime Minister King will encounter that feeling. Some sections of the London press are fanning for all they are worth this old dream of a closed Empire. Whether Britain is prepared to move with America to a new world of multilateral prosperity is plainly the question of the hour here.

But coming to London from Washington, D.C., it seems to me at once that the British, like the Americans, are suddenly engrossed in domestic affairs, now that the war is ended.

WITH HOTEL reservations and a two-room flat rented for me in advance, I have had no reason to experience the rigors of house hunting here. But all the evidence of deep inflation exists. Controls cannot be lifted for many months and obviously the Labor government's growing problem will be to deal with rising public resentment on this score.

Price tags of goods in store windows seem fabulous after I convert shillings into dollars, with some mental difficulty. Having lost a trunk through a lapse in the well-known American efficiency at Washington, I studied the men's clothing stores. Underwear that would have been two or three dollars in Canada before the war is four or five times that here. Chain stores of men's cheap clothing calling themselves "Fifty Shilling Tailors," have nothing at 50 shillings today, but offer you suits, if you have the coupons, at 100 to 140 shillings. Woodbine cigarettes which were sixpence the package when I lived in London 10 years ago, are now tenpence halfpenny.

COST-OF-LIVING items are controlled rigidly but everything else is expensive. Movies cost twice as much. London looks shabby. But London was never a city of brightness.

The people seem much healthier than I remember Londoners appeared. The children are, as usual, lively and healthy and well dressed in appearance.

Not many new clothes are seen on the streets, but Londoners never wore bright colors and my light grey hat from Washington seems the only one in town but it will soon be darkened enough to pass without notice—as I remember the effect of winter fogs here.

THEY GRASPED THE TORCH

More than 3,000 French books were printed in Canada during the five years of war while German censorship was forbidding publication of many of these works in France.

"Resistance" Parisian daily newspaper recently printed the thanks and homage of a grateful France for the manner in which French thought was thus able to remain free.

The triumph of the Free French Forces of the mind is due, no doubt, to Switzerland, England, to United States, but most of all to Canada, and perhaps this is not well enough known.

Maintaining French culture above the political storms, our friends in Quebec and Montreal grasped the torch which escaped our hands in 1940. Their government permitted publishers to reprint French works which otherwise might have been very soon unobtainable; with the sole condition that 10 per cent of the selling price should be reserved for the benefit of the lawfully publishers and the authors."

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Letters to the Editor

OUR LIGHTING SYSTEM

Having increased our tax rate by five mills, the City Council announces that it intends to replace our ornamental cluster lights with more powerful lights, which are ugly and which, I gather, will cost the same to operate.

What is the sense of giving

better light to an already well-lit area—the best lighted area in the city, and at no saving in cost, while our residential districts are so poorly lighted that they are a disgrace to the city, and a menace to the residents?

Aldermen seeking re-election

should state their stand on this matter so that the taxpayers can vote accordingly.

H. B. SMITH

41 South Turner St.

SHIPWORKER REPLIES

I read with disgust the comments of some "outside builders" in Victoria to your reporters:

"That the craftsmen (carpenters and joiners) were deteriorating

in their skill since they have been working in the shipyards."

I maintain that Victoria never

had so many skilled tradesmen (carpenters and joiners) in its midst.

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spite of having free access to

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to work and show their skill in

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yards who are well known by the

Builders Exchange for their ex-

cellence on any kind of wood-

work.

E. A. SHARP,

A shipyard joiner

BELIEVES IN JOHN HART

I am, and always have been, a staunch Conservative in politics, but I want to pay a hearty tribute to the man who has for several years given us good honest administration and kept taxes at the lowest limit. I allude to our worthy premier and finance minister, Hon. John Hart.

During all the time that he has held office there has never been a breath of scandal cast against him, and I believe that when he does quit politics he will be no richer man than when he assumed office.

Mr. Harold Winch says "that we choose" between the white-haired boy and the black-haired boy for our next premier." Let us put our money on the white-haired one.

It is customary at our public meetings to have a little musical entertainment. Could not we find someone who could render that popular old song, "As your hair grows whiter we will love you more." The chorus is catchy and could be taken up

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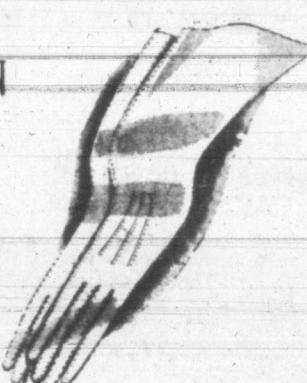
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## Big Benefit for Taxpayers Here Foreseen in Education Reforms

Taxpayers in Victoria, which has the highest assessment in the province, will benefit considerably through implementation of the Coalition government's proposed reforms of education taxes, Mrs. Nancy Hodges said Thursday night.

A property owner whose land is assessed at \$300 and his improvements at \$2,000, would pay \$22.72 in school taxes. Under the government's plans for school tax reform he would pay \$10, she said.

Mrs. Hodges, who is Coalition candidate in Victoria in the Oct. 25 provincial general election, made these estimates at the first Coalition campaign meeting in Ward 5, held at South Park School. Occupying the same platform was W. T. Straith, K.C., who is seeking re-election in Victoria on the Coalition ticket. Ald. Duncan D. McTavish spoke in support of the two candidates. C. McDowell was chairman.

Mrs. Hodges, outlining the accomplishments and projects of the Coalition government in social and educational reform, said that under the Cameron report provisions which Premier Hart had announced, the Coalition government would institute 28 districts and 35 cities would benefit next year.

Achievements of the Coalition government in the education field included:

1. Special financial assistance to rural schools.

2. Provision of more free text books.

3. Abolition of fees for summer and normal schools.

4. Assistance to University of British Columbia.

### U.B.C. ENROLLMENT UP

"I'm very glad to see that the enrollment is now almost 5,000," she said, noting that the university had been built to accommodate from 1,500 to 1,800.

"It is a healthy sign for our province to have so many going in for higher education," she said.

She said the government had allocated \$5,000,000 for erection of new buildings at the university, and had made another appropriation for establishment of faculties of law, medicine and pharmacy.

Earlier in her address she had

told of the birth of the Coalition regime.

"I think the results have more than justified what we had done in 1941," she said. "Governments must be judged by their performances. I don't think any one would deny the Coalition government has given good performance, sound administration, and shaped sound policies."

Mr. Straith, who has represented Victoria in the B.C. Legislature since 1937, emphasized that unlike Harold E. Winch, C.C.F. provincial leader, who, at an address in Victoria last week, had promised 100,000 jobs out of the sky if his party were chosen to form a government, the Coalition government would give full employment "by natural development of the province—planned, orderly development."

He mentioned government accomplishments and plans to provide jobs on Vancouver Island, noting that what would help the island would help Victoria.

Next year, he said, 20,000,000 trees would be available for reforestation undertakings on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. He said planting 10,000 seedlings to the acre would benefit 35 cities.

This reforestation was expensive, so the government had made provision for natural reforestation by requiring slash burning and maintaining seed trees on logged-off areas.

### ISLAND PULP MILLS

The government was assisting, through allocating one-fifth of the output of electrical power from the proposed Elk Falls power plant to a mill at Port Alberni, in the development of pulp and paper industries on the lower west coast of the island. Mr. Straith said the east coast of the island was also suitable for pulp installations.

Dealing with Vancouver Island's second industry—tourist trade—Mr. Straith mentioned the construction of the Hope-Prince and Pine Pass Highways, for which provision had already been made.

"We may expect increased tourist traffic here by reason of these two projects," he said, noting that in the past a majority of the tourists to the island had come from the south, but in the future, routes would also be available for tourists to drive in from the east and the north.

Mr. Straith said rural electrification would make Vancouver Island more attractive to persons wishing to settle on Vancouver Island.

Creation of a Dominion Park at the Forbidden Plateau would make that area available to tourists as were Banff and Lake Louise, he said, adding the plateau offered skiing conditions as fine as anywhere on the continent.

Finals Sunday In Gorge Vale Golf

Finals of the club handicap championship will be played Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Starting times follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP  
9.00—R. Ludbrook vs. J. Carlow  
1.00—R. Ludbrook vs. J. Carlow  
2.10—H. B. Mackie vs. J. Brown  
3.15—W. G. Blackman vs. T. Carlow  
4.20—J. Cuddeback vs. J. Carlow  
FIFTH FLIGHT  
4.25—P. Panthorpe vs. S. Nixon  
FIFTH FLIGHT  
4.30—O. Goodenough vs. J. Ashton  
SIXTH FLIGHT  
4.35—Q. Petch vs. R. Panthorpe  
SEVENTH FLIGHT  
5.40—Joe Brings vs. H. Swinham  
EIGHTH FLIGHT  
5.45—R. D. Law vs. R. Cox  
NINTH FLIGHT  
5.50—H. R. McDonald vs. W. Knob.

### Acts As Guide



Ann Ruffo, 19, can hike as well as any male guide and can even sling a canoe and a pack on her back. Miss Ruffo has found out knowing these things has been a big help since she has been acting as guide for fishing and hunting parties at Metamora, 65 miles northwest of Sudbury, Ont. Miss Ruffo is acting guide because of the manpower shortage. Occasionally she meets a bear along the bush trails but her motto is to leave them alone and they will do the same.

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self-respect and confidence and look with hopeful hearts to the future."

Dr. McCann said that in addition to having the approval of the government, the collector was receiving the active support of such national organizations as the Salvation Army, the I.O.D.E., the Canadian Jewish Congress, Canadian service clubs and churches of all denominations.

## Public Speaking Class for Women

Organization of the public speaking department at the Y.M.C.A. was completed Thursday evening with the inauguration of a women's class of 18. A few vacancies still exist.

Program at the initial meeting included an outline of the course by Frank Paulding and a question period. The class will meet Thursdays at 8 p.m.

The business men's class will commence on Monday evening

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next, Oct. 15, at 8. The roster has been filled, and an overflow class is being arranged.

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U.S. transport Ss. Gospers broke through the darkness of Esquimalt harbor into the brightly-lighted area of Government drydock at 9 Thursday night to be met by the largest crowd yet greeting repatriates from Japanese prisoner of war camps.

At one time a huge crowd at the gates broke past the guards and made their way to the dockside which was already jammed to overflowing.

As the vessel came in, searchlights probed and swung through the sky, horns tooted, whistles screamed and sirens wailed to add to the din of cheers which came from the dockside and from the packed rails of the transport's decks.

It was almost an hour before servicemen could clear the mob far enough away from the gangway to disembark the men. Senior officers of the army and navy joined hands with naval ratings and privates to press back the mob which surged into the gangway area again and again.

Finally, lines were strung to keep the people back and sturdy R.C.M.P. and navy men shoved and pushed other sections of the crowd away.

### MET HER FATHER

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## Referee, Boxla Player Suspended

VANCOUVER (CP) — Jimmy Gunn of Vancouver, one of the officials in Wednesday night's final game of Canadian lacrosse championships between St. Catharines Athletics and Vancouver Burrards, Thursday was barred from "any further employment by the C.L.A. in any capacity, for using bad language."

The C.L.A. decision was handed down at a special meeting late yesterday following a complaint by Gunn that he was "beaten up" after the game by Bill Whittaker, veteran goalkeeper for St. Catharines.

The C.L.A. also suspended Whittaker "until such time as he appears before an executive meeting of the C.L.A."

Gunn said Whittaker, in company with several other St. Catharines players, forced his way into the referees' dressing-room after the game and, after a brief exchange of words, struck him with his fists.

## Karakas Checks In At Chicago Camp

REGINA (CP) — Three new faces will be seen when Chicago Black Hawks, National Hockey League club now in training here, and Doc Rommies' Kansas City Americans renew their exhibition hockey series at Queen City Gardens.

Mike Karakas, veteran Hawk goalie, will make his debut in the nets, while George Gee of Toronto and Wingy Johnson will show on the forward lines. Rommies doesn't think his Americans will be far off, though they lost the opener of the three-game series, 3 to 2, to the Hawks Thanksgiving Day.

Four Hawks, Dave McKay, Cully Dahlstrom, Cully Simon and Sam LoPresti left camp recently, giving coach Johnny Gottselig some worries over his defensive line-up, but the picture was brightened somewhat when Karakas reported here seeking a goalie's job.

## Ex-Servicemen Get Preference at Duncan

DUNCAN — City council of Duncan in regular session has agreed that preference would be given returned men with regard to business licenses, following receipt of a request from the Duncan rehabilitation committee.

A letter from the Stewart & Hudson Retail Lumber Yard of Victoria was read informing the council that the company was arranging for a lease on a part of the Indian Reserve at Duncan to establish a retail lumber yard. The council has no jurisdiction over the leasing of the land, it was stated. A letter from the city health officer advised the council that information could be obtained from the provincial engineer with regard to the manner of handling the city dump ground.

In response to a query from the council of mayors and municipalities, council stated it preferred daylight saving from March 1 to Oct. 31. Permission was granted the Canadian Legion to hold the usual tag day in November.

A by-law will be prepared to have a concrete sidewalk on Islay Street. Offer of Fred Wilson to give advice on rose culture in the city and E. & N. gardens was referred to the parks and gardens committee. Deputy minister of municipal affairs advised the council by

## FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Thursday, Oct. 11, 1945

**stop sneezing**

## Chandler Charges Smear Campaign

VERSAILLES, Ky. (AP) — Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler Thursday accused hidden enemies of attempting to discredit him as baseball commissioner in an organized smear campaign.

His hometown Versailles newspaper, the Woodford Sun, which he owns, announced in a headline: "Happy and owners smoke pipe of peace after false report of rift and attempt to buy contract."

Chandler, turning on his famous grin, said he had been "worked over" in smear campaigns many times before during his political career and had survived them all. "This one didn't work, either," he said.

Asked whether, in his opinion, he was being attacked this time by political or baseball interests, he declared:

"It is not on the baseball side."

He referred to published reports that he and baseball club owners were at odds and that the owners wanted to buy off his seven-year commissioner's contract.

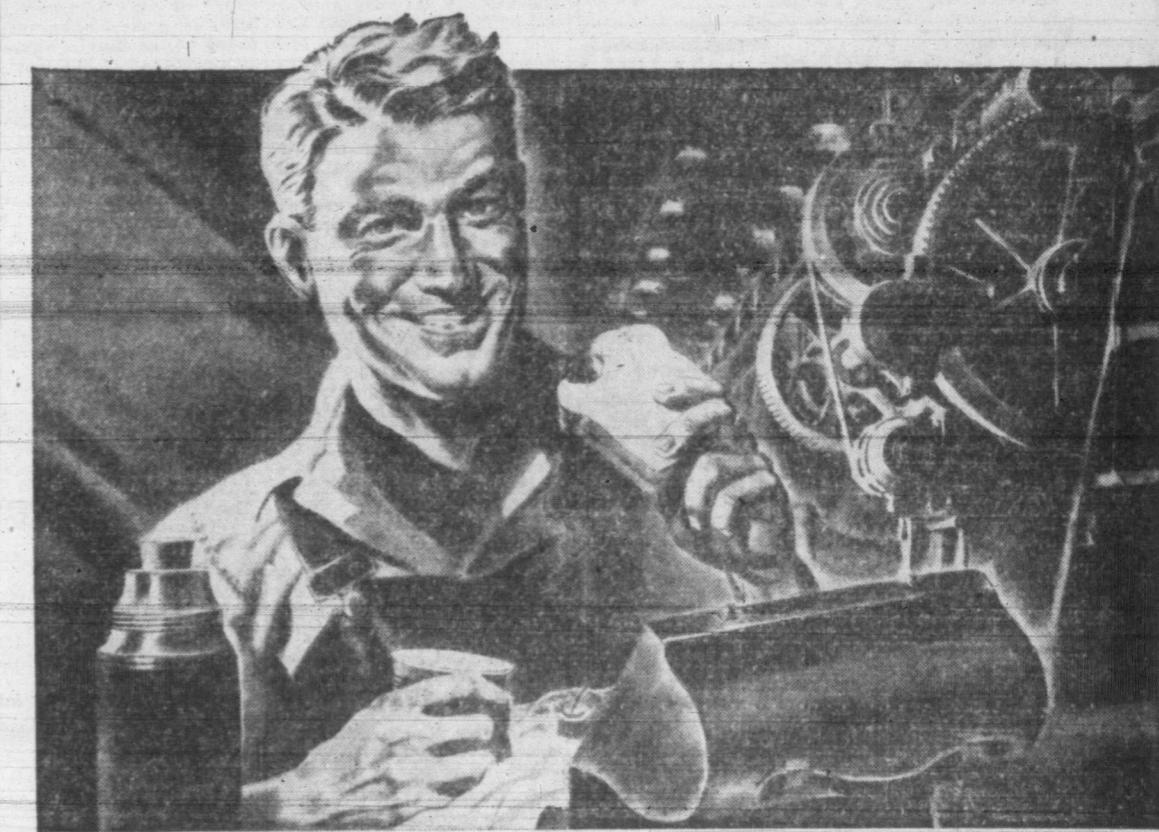
**P.T.A. News**  
Tolmie—A meeting of parents and teachers will be held in the school Oct. 16 at 7:45. C. A. Mitchell will be the guest speaker.

**Mrs. Nancy Hodges will speak over CJVI Friday night, 10:15, and she's always worth listening to.**



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letter of the necessary steps to be taken with regard to sewage disposal and the provincial health officer wrote acknowledging receipt of a brief on the matter. He stated recommendations would be made. Mayor George Savage presided.



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Other patrons of the ball are Premier and Mrs. John Hart, Mayor and Mrs. Percy George and members of the police commission.

Attending the affair from out-of-town will be assistant chief A. Chaffie and Mrs. Crambie, with Capt. and Mrs. H. B. Bachenhus of the Seattle police department; Chief H. G. McNeill and Mrs. McNeill of Vancouver.

Music for the grand march will be offered by Miss Nellie Small and her girl pipers. Music for dancing, from 9 to 2 a.m., will be provided by W. Tickle and his 14-piece orchestra.

Chief John McLellan is honorary chairman of the committee for the ball. Detective Henry F. Jarvis is chairman and secretary of the committee, with Constable Stanley Holmes as treasurer, and Constable Arthur Rudge in charge of decorations.

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## ONLY BLUNDERS

Possibly matrimonial crimes will always have to be settled by the courts, but very few husbands and wives are cold-blooded villains who deliberately slay each other's peace and happiness and wreck their marriages. Most of them are just blundering, well-meaning people, even as you and I, who scrap with each other over trifles until they land in the divorce courts, where they never expected to be.

Cmdr. Agar told the gathering: "A lot is being done, but in terms of what you want to hear—the date when you can go home—there is no answer."

As the meeting ended Cmdr. Agar was mobbed by those in the hall and had to leave by a side door.

Many wives who were unable to get in stood outside the building, singing, "We want ships."

month in return for her services given and received?

And freedom. The curse of marriage is its lack of all personal liberty. Both husbands and wives feel that they have the right to impose all of their tastes and habits and likes and allergies on each other. Friend husband can't stay down town to have dinner with a friend without tears and reproaches from his wife. Wife can't buy a good hat without lying about the price. What a relief it would be to both if their marriage contract entitled each the right to a day off every week and a holiday from each other now and then.

## IN-LAW VISITS

And how many divorces would be saved if the marriage contract definitely limited the number of visits and length of stay of the respective in-laws, and if it provided that husbands and wives should treat each other with the consideration they would show a stranger, and if the wife would undertake to give satisfaction as a cook and housekeeper in order to hold her job, and if the husband would consider that his matrimonial partnership was as binding as his business one.

Of course, these things are all tacitly inferred when people marry, but it would certainly jolt up many husbands and wives, who are welching on their bargains, if they would read over their marriage contract now and then and see what they let themselves in for when they signed on the dotted line.

## V.O.N. Tea Honors Nurses

In honor of Mrs. K. Forrest and Miss Laura Fraser, who are leaving the staff of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Mrs. Norman Yarrow entertained members of the V.O.N. board and of his junior auxiliary at a farewell tea.

Among nurses of the order present were Miss Marjorie Baird, the supervisor, Misses H. Richardson, M. Baden, M. Williams, H. Gaud and W. McClellan. Mrs. Yarrow, president of the board, made presentations which were of Spode, also a Wedgwood compote to Mrs. Forrest, and a morocco leather bag and wallet to Miss Fraser, gifts from the senior and junior members of the board.

September meeting of the board was held preceding the tea. Miss Baird reported 198 new cases, with a total of 1,236 calls. There were 48 medical and surgical cases, five pre-natal and 39 mothers and babies. Families of the armed forces numbered 29, attended in 107 visits. Baby clinics totaled an attendance of 271, and the mother-craft sewing classes eight.

Miss Baird mentioned donations of bundles of dressings and equipment from disbanding A.R.P. posts, as well as gifts made through the nurses for the rummage sale.

Appreciation was expressed by the meeting of the help received outside the V.O.N. membership for the recent sale, particularly A. W. Blake, members of the Women's Volunteer Service, and of the Girl Guides.

## Entertain Friends On 30th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. Perkins, 350 Gorge Road West, were at home to their many friends and relatives on their 30th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and dancing to music supplied by Frank Michelin. Supper was served from a table prettily decorated with white streamers centred with wedding bells and a three-tier wedding cake. The couple received many beautiful gifts.

During the evening entertainment was supplied by Diane Michelin, accordion duet with her father; comedy dancing by Ray Hunt, also by Flora Michelin, Rita McLean and George Wilkinson; tap duet by Rhoda Leeman, Alice Foster, Violet Bryant, Dadas Allen, Theresa Perkins, Shirley and Valerie Bate, D. Michelin, Pearl Gamon, Sharon Atkinson, E. Scarffe, G. Atkinson, F. Rushworth, D. Oliver, G. Allen, R. Service, J. Allen, G. Wilkinson, R. Haut, R. Richards, R. Webster, R. Bentham, E. Jensen, Flt. Lt. V. Painter and Mrs. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Painter, Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. L. Coleman, Mrs. O. Brandon; Misses Kay Alexander, Kay Burns, Rhoda Leeman, Alice Foster, Violet Bryant, Dadas Allen, Theresa Perkins, Shirley and Valerie Bate, D. Michelin, Pearl Gamon, Sharon Atkinson, E. Scarffe, G. Atkinson, F. Rushworth, D. Oliver, G. Allen, R. Service, J. Allen, G. Wilkinson, R. Haut, R. Richards, R. Webster, R. Bentham, E. Jensen, Flt. Lt. V. Painter and Mrs. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Painter, Mrs. R. 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**Esquimalt**—At the last meeting, Robert Thorburn of the High School gave Paderewski's Minuet in G, and "At Dusk," by E. Markham Lee. Mrs. Lola Kenmuir sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" and "Caris-sima," accompanied by Mrs. Mar-

garet Dixon. The association will give a concert Nov. 16, to raise funds to repair and replenish musical equipment of the High School. The association will join with the Community Club of Esquimalt to provide enter-

tainment for public school chil-

dren on the afternoon and eve-

ning of Hallowe'en. Dave Dor-

nan and Evelyn Dabinett, pupils

of the High School spoke in sup-

port of the "Country Fair" to be

held in the High School Nov. 7.

The speaker of the evening was

Mrs. W. W. McGill.

## Cecil Solly Says:

### How About Selling the Surplus?

During the last three years every effort has been made to educate the amateur gardener for bigger and better crop production. This better-informed gardener, with good practices and continued experience may have some "bumper" crops or learn how to utilize old fruit trees for greater harvests. Many have decided that after they have used and stored all that will be necessary for the family, there will be so great for some time to come that scarcity of some important foods may continue though the war has ended.

From now on any fresh greens from your late fall and winter garden will be at a premium as well as the apples and pears and nuts from the trees.

This surplus can well be turned into some cash or credit, with which to buy tools, fertilizers, seeds or plants for next year's food and flower gardens. Others are selling produce to the local grocer for credit on items not grown at home. Others have considered or erected stands and signs in front of their place so that city folks, out driving, could stop and take home some "garden fresh" crops.

### NEWS FOR EVERY GARDENER

Here are parts of a talk made by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, that I think should be read by every citizen gardener, especially those who have considered letting their food gardens go by, because the "fighting is over."

Mr. Anderson says: "Some of the food shortages which are still with us are world wide and for these the situation cannot improve greatly until world supplies improve."

"Other shortages will improve in a matter of weeks and more rapidly after that as we begin to get the accumulated effects of reduction in the size of our armed forces. Others will continue to some extent because of the necessity of supplying food to war-ravaged areas of the world in the interest of building a sound and lasting peace."

"Farmers can be assured that

implement the Cameron report on education costs, Mr. Whittaker said the findings of the Royal Commission on forestry would be promptly followed by government action.

The report of Chief Justice G. McG. Sloan on forest operations is expected to be filed with the government shortly following an inquiry started in February, 1944, and ended last summer.

W. D. Michell presided.

**Social Credit.** Dr. J. N. Haldeman of Regina will address a public meeting tonight at The Kit Kat, 818 Douglas St., at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Real Truth About Politics in Saskatchewan." Maj. A. H. Jukes, D.S.O., O.B.E., Social Credit candidate for Victoria, will address the meeting on "Labor Strikes." Labor should hear this address.

## Whitaker Warns About Socialism

Under a Socialistic government the high credit standing of B.C. built up during years of patient and skilful handling of finances, might be lost, Norman Whitaker, K.C., Coalition candidate in Saanich, said Thursday night.

The financial credit of the province has been built up year after year until now British Columbia could borrow money at between 2 and 3 per cent interest, he told a meeting at the Temperance Hall, Keating.

Noting that the government had implemented the Sloan report on the Workmen's Compensation Act and had promised to

## Old Times Recalled By Former Fireman

Victoria, now observing National Fire Prevention Week, used to pay its firemen \$14 a month, according to the recollections of 81-year-old Charles Palmer, who started running to fires with the local department at the age of 16 and served as a fireman for 30 years.

Mr. Palmer worked as a painter in the daytime, but slept in the firehouse. The salary was raised later to \$18 a month, of which \$16 was paid out for board and \$2 for washing.

After three years of driving the horse-drawn engine named after Mayor Grant, stationed at the Deluge Company firehall on Yates Street, Mr. Palmer was transferred to the present main fire station on Cormorant Street, which then included what is now the public market. There he took charge of the Preston hook and ladder truck, which he drove for 17 years.

He nearly lost an arm on the hook and ladder truck while the ladder was being raised on Pandora Avenue. He had climbed on the platform to release a catch. Firemen handling the ladder let go the handles, and the ladder caught the arm with which he sought to shield himself and broke it in 27 places.

**HORSE SENSE**  
The horses Mr. Palmer drove

were well trained. One day as he drove the reel around the corner by the Dominion Hotel, two children, the daughters of Henry Ball, got in the way of the racing truck.

"Dan," Mr. Palmer called to one of his team, "pick them up."

The horse, Mr. Palmer recalls, lowered its head and pushed the children to one side.

Not only the horses were trained. The department had a dog named Bum, later given a regular funeral when run over by a fire truck, which on one occasion saved Mr. Palmer's life.

Mr. Palmer was fighting a fire on the upper floor of a Johnson Street building when the dog climbed the ladder and tugged at his trouser leg. Judging that something was wrong, he climbed through a window onto a ladder. As he did so, the floor collapsed, fire having broken out on the floor below.

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Duncan Man C.O.



Cmdr. Arthur R. Pressey, O.B.E., Duncan, will be the Royal Canadian Navy commanding officer in Vancouver after the transfer to Esquimalt this month of Rear-Admiral V. G. Brodeur, C.B.E. Cmdr. Pressey is naval officer in charge at Vancouver and commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Burrard. He is a veteran of 32 years in the navy, including more than 20 years at sea.

**WAR  
VETERANS  
CORNER**

**N.H.A. PROCEDURE  
OUTLINED**

A new booklet of the Rehabilitation Information Committee gives a clear outline of procedure for buying a home under the National Housing Act. Arranging the procedure by steps, the booklet says: 1. Get a questionnaire from a branch office of the N.H.A. or one of the approved lending institutions and answer all questions. 2. If your application is approved, get authority for expenditure of your re-establishment credit from the nearest office of the Veterans' Affairs Department. 3. Submit to a reliable contractor the specification booklet supplied by the lending institution. 4. Submit plans and specifications from the contractor to the lending institution. 5. Get a certificate from this institution for the supervisor of re-establishment credit, showing amount of loan and amount of approved lending value. 7. On approval by the lending institution, proceed to make arrangements to have the home built. It is your responsibility to see that the house is built in accordance with approved plans.

**PLAYGROUND AS MEMORIAL**  
Described as Canada's first living memorial to those who died on foreign battlefields during the war, a new civic playground has been opened at Cowansville, Que. The playground was dedicated in opening ceremonies "to those who died that children might play."

**1,400 ATTEND INSTITUTE**

More than 1,400 ex-servicemen are at present enrolled in the Ontario Training and Re-establishment Institute, according to the Rehabilitation Information Committee at Ottawa. Similar centres are in operation in every province. The institute's vocational school provides instruction in 17 trades, ranging from plumbing to hairdressing. The building trades school comprises the largest single faculty, with a syllabus including courses in nine building trades. This school has inside it a two-story house. As soon as one class has completed building the house, another class tears it down and starts all over again. A recent addition to the curriculum of the institute is a horological school in which future watchmakers are trained.

**MUST SEE W.P.T.B.**

The veterans interested in opening a business of his own must see the Wartime Prices and Trade Board before investing. The Wartime Information Board points out. The W.P.T.B., function of which is to prevent prices and living costs from rising, will give the veteran all available information and help.

**Langford Packs  
Clothing for UNRRA**

Four full sacks containing men's, women's and children's clothing were packed at the Langford "Holmwood" working party for UNRRA this week.

Many of the useful articles of clothing were given by pupils of North Sooke School and delivered to "Holmwood" by their teacher. Final working party in this cause will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.

The Royal Canadian Air Force was founded in 1924.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges will speak over CJVI Friday night, 10.15, and she's always worth listening to.

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# Winter Coats

Come on Mom and Dad, and bring Junior with you... Saturday is "family coat day" at the "BAY"! Dozens and dozens attractively displayed to make it easy for you to find the right coat at the right price... made to keep you looking smart, feeling comfortable and warm this season and next, too!



**For Dad... Raglans, Slip-ons, Balmacaans  
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Sturdy tweeds tailored to ward off chill winter wind... to keep its wearer warm as by his own fireside... to give him the warmth and comfort he wants without bulk or weight. Attractive patterns and colors pleasing to masculine taste. NOW in sizes 35 to 46. Be prepared for winter's cool weather... buy your topcoat tomorrow!

—Men's Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

**For Mom... a Soft, Warm Wool  
RICHLY FURRED**

**65<sup>00</sup>**

Beautiful coats in every one of the season's new styles... tuxedos, fitted, casual... fashioned from soft wool gabardines, soft fleeces, bouclés to give you warmth... richly, cleverly trimmed with silver fox, bleached wolf, squirrel, Persian lamb to give you that up-to-the-minute, ultra-smart look! Wonderful fall colors... wonderful coats... yours for the choosing. Mom... Saturday!

—Women's Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

**For Daughter... Practical, Versatile  
CASUALS**

**29<sup>50</sup>**

Man-tailored toppers, chesterfields, balmacaans to give you that neat-as-a-pencil box look over suits or dresses... on every occasion... quality imported tweeds, lamb, wool, vicuña and wool gabardine, fully lined... some interlined with chamois for extra warmth! New autumn shades.

—Women's Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

## For the Younger Members of the Family

A world of young coats for sis or brother... to keep him or her warm, comfortable all winter through!

**Junior Boys' Overcoats**

Dressy wool tweeds cut in roomy, comfortable styles and warmly lined. Grey and brown in sizes 24 to 28.

**12<sup>50</sup>**

**Junior Boys' Topcoats**

Balmacaan style, tailored from warm wool tweeds. Not too heavy, good-looking and neatly finished. Grey, blue or brown, in sizes 24 to 28.

**9<sup>95</sup> and 11<sup>50</sup>**

**Intermediate Topcoats**

Wool tweeds and frieze cloth in popular balmacaan style. Medium weight, finished with half-lining. Grey, navy, blue and brown, in sizes 28 to 33.

**12<sup>95</sup> to 15<sup>00</sup>**

**Youths' Tweed Topcoats**

Smartly styled for the young man from medium-weight tweeds. Nicely finished and shoulder lined. Brown, blue, grey, in sizes 33 to 38.

**19<sup>50</sup> to 22<sup>00</sup>**

—Boys' Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

**Girls' and Boys' Play Suits**

Well-made, all-wool blanket cloth to keep your youngster warm. Three-piece sets consisting of jacket with attached parka or extra helmet and long ski pants. Lovely two-tone combinations in sizes 4 to 62 years.

**9<sup>98</sup>**

**Blanket Cloth Play Suits**

One-piece style with helmet. Finished with belt, cuffs at wrist and ankle and full zipper front. Red, navy, royal, brown and maroon in sizes 3 to 6X.

**5<sup>98</sup>**

**Toddlers' Play Suits**

Cosy, warm chinchilla cloth in one-piece style with helmet, zipper front and neat fur-trimmed collar. Pink, light blue, red and coral.

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LOOKING back over the world baseball series concluded Wednesday with a smashing Detroit triumph in the seventh and deciding game one comes across some interesting facts. First of all, every regular member of the champion Tigers, except the pitchers, is over 30 years of age. These veterans put on some great exhibitions of dexterity on the field from time to time but when the final chips were down they picked them up with alacrity. Probably all the silliness of the series could be wrapped up in two of the records. The Chicago Cubs scored 29 runs. No other club ever counted so many and still lost. Hal Newhouser was touched up for 14 earned runs. No other pitcher ever came up with that many and still won. That's the kind of a series it was.

HANK GREENBERG was the big fellow in the forefront. Although he's a slowed up 35 now, he was the glamour boy of the series in anybody's book. He hammered one home that won a game, another that kept his ball club in it: thumped three doubles in one tilt; scored seven runs and knocked in seven. He wound up with a .304 batting mark, which, with his 1934 and 1940 batting, made him one of 13 men in all series history to go for 300 or better in three or more series. Phil Cavarretta, the Cubs' first-sacker and probably the most underrated man in the set, went Hank one better in this department. He was the number one ball-buster and came to the wire with a .423 mark, the second time he's run through a series at a snappy .400 or better.

FOR THOSE people who like to play a game of cribbage to while away an evening Leonard Coton comes up with some mighty smart scoring. Playing in a game with his son he held six successive 12 hands and followed them up with the dream of all crib players—a perfect 29. "Needless to say it was more than a double skunk," Coton said.

IN A RECENT poll of returning war veterans by a prominent servicemen's magazine it was learned that 70 out of every 100 want to go fishing. And 62 of every 100 rate fishing next to hunting as their favorite recreation. Here's the score on the survey: Hunting 69.33, fishing 61.87, swimming 56.04, baseball 43.01, football 32.29, camping 31.61, motorboating 29.58, trapshooting 26.87, skating 26.05, golf 22.52, badminton 5.97, basketball 4.21 and riding 2.31. There is nothing new or surprising about these figures. Several years ago a magazine interviewed 5,000 representatives of various economic groups to ascertain that they preferred hunting or fishing to watching sports events.

## Reject Proposal For Six-Man Lacrosse

VANCOUVER (CP) — Delegates to the annual meeting of the Canadian Lacrosse Association here Wednesday turned down a suggestion of the Quebec Association to play six-man lacrosse in place of the present seven-man game.

Quebec delegates said six-man lacrosse was played in that province during the last season and probably would play the same next season reverting to a seven-man game in the Mann Cup playdowns.

The Ontario Association suggested placing the goals 10 feet from the end boards to allow play behind the nets, and member association said some games would be played under this regulation next season and a report made at the next annual meeting.

### JUNIOR SOCCER

The Junior and Juvenile Soccer League will still welcome entries, particularly to the juniors (under

21 years) and the 5th division juveniles (under 13 years).

Boys desiring to play soccer not affiliated with any team, please get in touch with Jas. Lee, 2531 Blanshard Street, phone E 5711, or come to the soccer school at the Eagles Home (ground floor), on View Street, Friday evenings.

## City Button Golf Match Sunday

At the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday Fred Basanta and Freddy Painter will battle Bill and Walter Newcombe for possession of the city golf button. Play will start at 1:15.

Bob Morrison and Lieut. Roy Stranix won the button recently but had to default it back to the golf committee when the former took sick.

At a meeting last night the golf committee changed the date of the city golf championship with the final to be played in future on May 24 instead of Labor Day.

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### WOOD RALLIES

The damp fairways and pulsing greens put a crimp in the game of many of the best known golfers. Chicago's Ky. Lafoon turned the nine-hole corner in 42 and Fred Wood of Vancouver did it in 40, both finding their games at that point for sub-par second nines. Wood came back in 30—best nine of the day—and Lafoon was home in 32.

Wood's even par earned him a tie for seventh with Sgt. Jim Ferrier of San Francisco and Harold "Jug" McSpaden of Sanford, Me.

With Givon, Congdon and Wood all at par or better, the northwest had three men with the top nine. Wood was straight all the way, but he underclubbed himself on the first nine and couldn't make his chip shots hold

### Week-end Soccer Card

## Three Games Scheduled

Teams of the Victoria and District Football League will engage in three matches over the weekend, with first place at stake. The schedule follows:

### SATURDAY

Victoria West vs. Toppers, at Heywood Avenue.

V.M.D. vs. Navy, at Macdonald Park.

### SUNDAY

Britannia Branch vs. Nanaimo, at Athletic Park.

All matches start at 2:30.

Winners of their first matches, the Wests and Toppers will fight it out for the number one position. The greenshirts, in their opening appearance, defeated Britannia Branch, while last Saturday the Toppers nosed out the Navy, 1 to 0. Wests will be without the services of Vince Clarkson, their goalie, tomorrow, but the aggressive Red McMillan will

be back on the half line. Travis will take over in goal.

V.M.D. will trot out several new players against the Navy. After suffering an 8 to 2 setback at the hands of Nanaimo, the shipyards set out to bolster their defense. They have secured Norm Baker for goal, while Doug Peden and Barney Barnes will appear on the back line.

Britannia Branch have also signed five new players to strengthen their line-up for the game with Nanaimo. The newcomers are Tregallis, Felton, McDonald, McSween and Williams. Teams follow:

Toppers—Muir, Young, Bruce, Danhue, Creed, Webster, R. Speller, Stewart, E. Sage, Jenkins, Shubrook, Foreman, Ross, Stoddard, Marada, Wedding, Gail, Victory, Drivin.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Passing Glory (W. Bailey) \$14.30 \$4.90 \$3.60

Castie Pal (Preston) — \$3.50

Scratched: Home Base, Tarabot, Tex.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Plaza Belle (Lee) \$24.50 \$8.00 \$2.10

Scratched: Charming, — \$3.60

Bucket Brigade (Cassell) — \$1.10

Scratched: Kelley, Keno Fox, Come-

ca.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Cleveland Trail (Neves) — \$4.70 \$3.80 \$2.30

Scratched: — \$4.60

Scratches: French, Parson, Devilish

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Little Dells (Adams) — \$5.90 \$3.20 \$2.50

Scratched: — \$3.70

Goldstrike (Cassell) — \$2.60

Scratched: Paul's Streak, Side Guide,

Scratches: — \$2.60

Silver Pine (Browne) — \$4.00 \$3.10 \$2.40

Scratched: — \$3.30

Scratched: Trifle Babe

Sixth race—Mile and a half:

Zodiac (W. Bailey) — \$8.00 \$2.10 \$1.10

Scratched: — \$4.00

Blue Pennant (Lomend) — \$4.00

Scratched: — \$2.80

Scratches: — \$4.00

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### B.C. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER DEPARTMENT

### Gordon Replies To Burton Statement

TORONTO (CP)—Donald Gordon, Prices and Trade Board chairman, said today in reply to criticism by C. L. Burton of the federal government's proposal to

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extend wartime legislation that the elected representatives of the people are being given full opportunity to decide this vital question in accordance with the workings of our democratic system of government."

Mr. Burton, president of a large retail company, the Robert Simpson Company Ltd., charged that "the ruin of reconversion is now being shaped in Ottawa."

Chairman Gordon's statement in reply said in part:

"The proposed legislation, as I understand it, is intended to continue emergency powers during the emergency period to deal with the consequences of war."

I have pointed out in recent statements . . . that a hasty abolition of the price ceiling and wage salary controls or related controls, such as rationing and other distribution restrictions necessary to ensure a fair share of goods which continue in short supply, would lead inevitably to a serious inflation and a bad breakdown in the distribution of such goods."

The public is exhorted to avoid crowded places when colds are prevalent, to keep fit by eating the right food, including fat ratios, to take as much fresh air exercise as possible and to keep room well ventilated.

Much of the ministry's campaign falls in the easier-said-than-done category, for it's hard to find a place in London that isn't crowded and officials urging consumption of a proper diet are forced to add wryly: "When you can get it."

Most rooms suffer from too much ventilation and with coal in short supply "normal" room temperature differs little from the temperature outside.

Consequently the emphasis is on what is most practicable in the war against the "open sneeze," and people with coughs and

### Power Commission Will Receive Second \$10,000,000, Says Hart

By Canadian Press  
Announcement by Premier John Hart that the British Columbia government will allocate another \$10,000,000 for further development of power in B.C. highlighted the provincial election campaign Thursday night.

Mr. Hart, speaking at Grand Forks in support of T. A. Love, Coalition candidate, said authorization of the additional sum would bring the total for rural electrification and industrial expansion in B.C. to \$20,000,000.

The Premier said the extra sum was for the purpose of carrying out extension of services to rural homes and farms, acquisition of more utility plants and for the generation of more power.

At Revelstoke, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., told of the Coalition government's record and in reference to relations of the government with labor, said B.C. had a better strike record than any province in Canada or any state in the United States.

#### LEADERS CROSS SWORDS

He referred to C.C.F. Leader Harold Winch as the "ill-informed youngster, who spends so much time criticizing me that he never hears what I say."

And at Salmon Arm, Mr. Winch said the Attorney-General "is becoming a very definite stranger to truth, or uses it sparingly. Mr. Maitland's only policy is to attack the C.C.F. and particularly Harold Winch," said the C.C.F. leader.

The only reason for the Coalition, he added, was to stop the "people's party from giving the people the government they want."

Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the Labor Progressive Party—which is seeking 21 of the 48 seats in the Legislature—told listeners at a campaign meeting in Vancouver the C.C.F. Party in Manitoba was "following the same anti-union policy as the B.C. section of the C.C.F." and that would be responsible for the return of the Manitoba Coalition

#### MRS. HODGES AT NANAIMO

Speaking at Nanaimo, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition candidate in Victoria, answered criticism from the C.C.F. that the government had no minimum wage scale for domestic or farm help by saying that so far it had been impossible to strike a basic minimum wage because of the wide range of jobs.

A maid in a family with five children had a different job than a maid in a family of two.

She said there was no reference to minimum wages for farm and domestic help in the minimum wage laws enacted by the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government.

### 'Are You Happy to See Me, Dad?'



One of the most touching reunions of families at the arrival of the U.S. transport Ss. Gosper was that of Mrs. G. R. Dunn and her repatriate father, Pte. John Downey, Winnipeg Grenadiers. She is shown here, accompanied by her husband, as she greets her father. When Pte. Downey left Winnipeg for Hongkong, his wife and daughter stayed behind. But his daughter was married and came to Victoria, news of which did not reach him until a few days ago at Manila. Mrs. Dunn lives at 10 Ascot Apartments.

#### CARPET BOWLING

Remaining games in the first half of the schedule of the Britannia Branch Carpet Bowling League follow:

Oct. 12—Priests vs. Stars; Commandos vs. Royals

Oct. 13—Priests vs. Stars; Commandos vs. Royals

Oct. 14—Priests vs. Stars; Commandos vs. Royals

Oct. 15—Priests vs. Stars; Commandos vs. Royals

Oct. 16—Belmonts vs. Owls; Scraps vs. Royals

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## Japanese Are Not Beyond Redemption Lecturer Believes

Prospects for the redemption of Japanese are by no means hopeless said Sir Robert Holland in an address to the Victoria Authors' Association, Thursday evening.

Sir Robert told of his own experience among the Japanese before the war. He had found them a kind and hospitable people, while their love of children and of nature, as evidenced in their cherry blossom festivals, showed them to be endowed with some of the finer instincts of humanity. He told of white men he had known who had married Japanese and others who had made their home there, some of them even during the war. One was an Englishman, Sir Thomas Batey, a man of acute legal mind who had deliberately chosen to make himself one with them.

For the sadism and horrible atrocities committed by the Japanese during the war Sir Robert had nothing but condemnation. It was an instance of the truth that power has always a tendency to corrupt. There was some underlying savagery in most of us and in war it would come out. Still no punishment could be too severe for those who inflicted it on helpless prisoners. Japan was like a bursting beehive constricted to break its bonds, and this accounted for much that followed.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by A. H. Sutherland, who pointed out the speaker's eminent fitness to deal with his subject, following a long career in responsible positions in the Orient.

D. J. McLeod read a paper dealing with technique and methods of short story writing.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane, in Supreme Court, awarded Muriel Evelyn Jackson the sole custody of her infant son, Kenneth Winston, pending hearing of her suit for judicial separation from her husband, Albert James Jackson. Sinclair Elliott appeared for Mrs. Jackson. A. J. Helmick was counsel for Mr. Jackson.

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## Town Topics

A fine of \$5 was imposed in Saanich police court Thursday on a driver who pleaded guilty to having no driver's license.

Fourteen \$2.50 parking fines and six \$15 fines for driving faster than 30 miles an hour were imposed in City Police Court today.

Members of the Royal Scots, repatriated from Japan, will be entertained tonight by the Canadian Scottish Regiment at the Bay Street Armory.

**Yarrows Ltd.** has presented Mayor Percy George with a framed picture of H.M.C.S. Caron Hill, a frigate built by Yarrows, to be hung in the City Hall.

John Poy pleaded guilty in City Police Court today to a charge of keeping his store open after 6 p.m., contrary to the Early Closing By-law, and was fined \$15.

Officers will be elected at a meeting of the 31st Alberta Battalion Association at 8 tonight at 225 Pemberton Building. Plans will be discussed for the annual dinner Nov. 10 and a church parade Nov. 11.

Tenders were called today by the provincial works department for construction of police quarters and residence at Point Grey. Tenders close at noon, Oct. 29, and will be opened at that time at the Parliament Buildings.

J. A. Doney was found guilty in Saanich police court Thursday of driving in a manner dangerous to the public, and was fined \$25. A car driven by Doney struck a telephone pole Sept. 19, at Saanichton. Doney said it had left the road to blowout.

**Moncrieff Construction Co.** has been awarded the contract for construction of the substructure of the Haslam Creek Bridge, near Cassidy on the Island Highway, the Public Works Department announced today. The firm's tender was \$14,585.

In addition to individual hospitality offered the repatriates here, the Canadian Legion and Red Cross are busy with their joint "Welcome Home" work. Costs of operation and providing free supplies have been divided equally between the two organizations, and every repat ship is being met by joint groups of ladies from both organizations.

Coroner's Jury Finds Death Was Accidental

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death today at an inquest into the death of 81-year-old Clark H. Hutson, 2511 Turner Street, who died in hospital early Tuesday from injuries sustained when he was struck by a streetcar on Esquimalt Road near Fraser Street.

The inquest was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel under Coroner E. C. Hart. Evidence was given that Mr. Hutson had been walking along the car tracks at the time of the accident.

Mr. Hutson came to Victoria in 1918 from the prairies. He was retired, and had formerly been a farmer. He is survived by his wife.

Laurel Harney. Others attending will include Bob Brown of Vancouver, William Klepper, representing Salem; E. Collins of Spokane and "Junior" Mercy, representing Yakima.

Abel will represent the Tacoma club, which to date has not come up with a new holder for the franchise.

Annual meeting of the Western International Baseball League will be held at the Express Hotel Nov. 3 and 4, it was announced today by Bill Straith of the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Club, on behalf of Robert Abel of Tacoma, league president.

Opening date of league play

next summer and the adoption of a schedule, along with the election of officers, will be the highlights of the session.

Representing Victoria at the meeting will be Straith and

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## Tory Press Hits British Plan To Take Over Bank

LONDON (AP)—The Conservative press attacked the new Labor government's first legislation—a bill for public ownership of the Bank of England—by demanding today to know how the government would employ the power it would thus obtain to issue directives to other banks.

One clause of the bill, which was introduced in the House of Commons Wednesday, would continue the Bank of England's traditional method of making recommendations to other banks, but specifies that under treasury authorization it may "issue directions to any banker" to back up its requests.

That is bigger in its implications than nationalizing the Bank of England," commented Lord Beaverbrook's London Daily Express. "This single sentence in the bill may provide the government with powerful control of the whole of industry. One group of industries may find itself starved of credit while another enjoys the full confidence of the government."

Lord Rothermere's London Daily Mail said the clause was "the big surprise" of the bill.

The London Times questioned how far the power of direction would be exercised "by a policy of persuasion and incentive or by the coercive resources of direct control exercised by the bank."

Bank of England stock Wednesday climbed another 4½ points to £93 (\$418), highest in history.

## 3,272 New Beds For Invalid Veterans

OTTAWA (CP)—Accommodation in hospitals operated by the Pensions Department has increased from 3,588 beds in 1939 to 6,864 and will be further expanded by new constructions. Veterans Minister Mackenzie said Thursday.

## Whole Nazi Party Under Indictment

NEW YORK (AP)—A London dispatch to the New York Post said today the four-power indictment of 24 top Nazis for trial at Nuremberg would establish the principal that Germany criminally waged war against her own people as well as others.

The indictment, drawn up by American, British, Russian and French legal staffs, is to be presented to Hermann Goering and his 23 fellow defendants soon, probably next week.

"The whole Nazi party—its ruses, its aggressions and its raw brutality—will be condemned," the Post said.

## Chandler Decries 'Smear Campaign'

VERSAILLES, Ky. (AP)—United States Senator-Bureau Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler said at his home here today he "obviously" had been attacked in an organized smear campaign designed to discredit him in his new baseball office.

Referring to published reports that differences of opinion existed between him and baseball club owners and that the owners were attempting to buy off his commissioner contract, Chandler said:

"It is obvious there has been a smear campaign worked up against me which has been paid for. I don't know who was behind it and I am not interested, because it didn't get any place. My position is solid."

## Charges Britain With Economic War

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Morse (Rep.-Ore.) today accused the British of "following a policy of economic war" against the United States.

Morse joined a protest on the Senate floor by Senator Moore (Rep.-Okla.) against what Moore termed "arbitrary action" by the British government on American oil interests.

## New Premier



73-year-old liberal, Kuroko Shidehara, has been named Premier of Japan. He has pledged unstinted co-operation with Allied occupational authorities. He has been authorized by Emperor Hirohito to form a new cabinet.

## War Pension Total July, \$17,144,346 Increasing Rapidly

OTTAWA (CP)—Veterans' pensions granted from the Second Great War carried an annual liability of \$17,144,346 at July 31, and are increasing at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a month. Veterans' Minister Mackenzie said Thursday in a statement at a meeting of the Commons veterans' affairs committee.

In the First Great War the highest pension liability figure reached was \$41,853,377 in 1932—14 years after the end of the war. Present liability for First Great War pensions was \$37,147,677.

At July 31, 33,535 pensions for death or disability had been approved. Pensions as a result of service by men outside Canada numbered 28,080 and by men in Canada 4,813. There were 108 pension awards to women in the forces and 462 awards to civilian classes protected by the Pensions Act.

## Film to Reveal Brain Workings Of Young Murderer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Crown Prosecutor G. Scott said Thursday day study of a film which shows the workings of a brain and the violent report of a psychiatrist will decide whether a 12-year-old boy who confessed murdering a child is fit to stand trial.

The boy has been held in custody since mid-September following the finding of the body of four-year-old Dianne Blunt. Her battered body was found in a grave near her east-end Vancouver home.

Since the high school boy confessed killing the girl, psychiatrists have been making exhaustive tests. A film was made with a machine which recorded electrical impulses emanating from the brain. The machine has been used to detect brain disorders or abnormalities.

The film was sent to Ottawa and Mr. Scott said he is awaiting its return before a decision is made whether the boy will stand trial.

## 90 Canadians From Orient Land in U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—More than 2,800 servicemen and civilians, including 103 Americans and 90 Canadian who had been Japanese prisoners, arrived here Thursday aboard army and naval transports.

The navy hospital transport Rickle carried 1,065 passengers, including the 103 American civilians and the Canadian servicemen.

Twelve ships carrying 2,224 personnel are scheduled to dock tomorrow.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges will speak over CJV1 Friday night, 10.15 and she's always worth listening to.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

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16 Principal

18 Learning

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20 Urge

21 Purpose

22 Tzitzitum (symbol)

23 Measure

24 Cut

25 American bay

31 Meadow

32 Exist

33 (Pl.)

35 Canadian

38 Peninsula

39 Railroad (ab.)

40 Of (suffix)

43 Stamps

45 A naval — group

47 Smell

49 Italian city

51 Buried a road

52 Under Vice-

Admiral John —

54 Overcooked

55 Checks

VERTICAL

1 Present

2 Heating device

3 Uplift

4 Wed

6 Beloved

7 Father

9 Wind

11 Essential oil

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**'Rebecca' Opens Tonight at Royal**

Tonight and Saturday night at 8.30 "Rebecca" will be the attraction on the stage of the Royal with Diana Barrymore and Bramwell Fletcher co-starring in the leading roles of the second Mrs. de Winter and her husband Maxim. Ethel Griffies, at the head of the New York cast, is featured as the sinister Mrs. Danvers.

No novel or motion picture in recent years has created a greater furor than Daphne du Maurier's story of Manderley, to which Maxim de Winter brought his young bride. Dramatized by the novelist herself, the stage play of "Rebecca" embodies all those qualities which fascinated readers of the book and, because the stage is unhampered by the strict censorship which prevails in Hollywood, comes closer to the real Rebecca than could the film version.

**"Wildfire" Begins At Dominion**

"Wildfire," the unusual story of a horse, presented by action pictures and coming to the Dominion Theatre today, lovers of outdoor pictures will have the thrill of enjoying a new type of wild horse picture. "Wildfire" tells of a beautiful stallion who rules his land with a loving "hoof," and who is made the goat of a gang of land-grabbing crooks by being accused of stealing horses from the surrounding ranchers. He is wounded by some honest ranchers, who believe he is responsible for the disappearance of their mares, but, before they can finish him off he is saved by two men who are newcomers in the land. The amazing performance of this animal when he comes to the rescue of the men who saved his life is worth the price of admission alone. "Wildfire" stars Bob Steele with sterling Holloway, John Milgan and Sarah Padden, William Harmon and Virginia Maples.

**RIO THEATRE** Sixth of the high-adventure "Hopalong Cassidy" pictures to hit the screen, "Heart of the West," currently at the Rio Theatre, stars again moviedom's favorite western trio, William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison and George (Gabby) Hayes.

"Heart of the West" is adapted by Doris Schroeder from the Clarence E. Mulford novel, "Mesquite, Tumbleweed." Howard Bretherton, who made each of the previous five "Hoppy" hits, was director.

The story tells the adventures of Hopalong and his pal, Johnny Nelson, when they leave their own Bar 20 Ranch to accept jobs riding herd for an outfit they do not know, Big John Trumbull's "Tumbling L" Ranch. They arrive to find the Trumbull band is not that sort they want to work for, and quickly switch their allegiance to a smaller outfit run by a young easter, Jim Jordan.

Jordan is having trouble with Trumbull, both in ranch matters and in matters pertaining to his attractive sister, Sally Jordan, played by Lynn Gabriel.

**CADET THEATRE**

"Take It Or Leave It," 20th Century-Fox's big surprise musical featuring Phil Baker, brings to the screen one of the freshest, sweetest love stories in years, and introduces the new romantic team of Edward Ryan and Marjorie Massow the picture is currently at the Cadet Theatre.

**CADET** ESQUIMALT ROAD TODAY AND SATURDAY Starting Times 6.30 and 8.45 p.m. SATURDAY MATINEE 2 p.m. THERE ARE 27 STARS IN "TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT" Feat. PHIL BAKER ADDED ATTRACTIOMS "The Mask of Dimitrius" and CARTOON

**YORK THEATRE** June Lockhart, daughter of stage and screen stars Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, launches her recently signed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract by portraying the important role of Lucille Ballard in the technicolor film, "Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland, which is currently at the York Theatre.

Robert Mezger, speaking for Mr. Kerr, stressed the need of achieving labor electoral unity to defeat the Tory-Liberal Coalition. "In denying support to the proposal of the B.C. Federation of Labor for electoral unity, the C.C.F. acts in opposition to the desire of the largest section of labor in B.C.," he said.

A vote for the L.P.P. is a vote for labor unity," he concluded. D. Fitzgerald was chairman.

**Zoning Board**

Eight appeals were heard by the Zoning Board of Appeal Thursday afternoon, four allowed, two disallowed and two tabled.

Those allowed included permission to build a garage, to build a veranda, to convert a single-family dwelling into a two-family dwelling and to convert a single-family dwelling into a six-suite apartment building.

Permission was refused to a man who wished to use home

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Tonight

5.30 Folk Music—KOMO.  
Orchestra—CBR.  
Dinner Party—CBR.  
Hawaiian Dreams—CJQR.  
Jack Armstrong—KJR.  
Kiro—KIRO.  
Captain Midnight—KOL.  
Elmer Peterson—KOMO.  
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Tom Morris—KOL 5:45.  
Raymond Swain—KJR.  
6.00 News—CJVL.  
Sports—CBR.  
People Ask—CBR.  
People Are Funny—KOMO.  
Giant—KOMO.  
Famous Trials—KJR.  
Music Salom—CJVL 6:15.  
6.30 Spotlight Band—KOL.  
The Sheriff—KJR.  
People Ask—CBR.  
Kiro—KIRO.  
Those Websters—KIRO. CJVL.  
7.00 News—CJVL.  
Durants and Moore—KIRO.  
Kiro—KIRO.  
H. E. Johnson—KOL 7:15.  
Fight Broadcast—CJVL CJQR.  
So the Story Goes—KOL 7:15.  
Other Americas—CBR. 7:15.  
7.30 Sports Review—KIRO.  
Sleepy Theater—KJR.  
Events—CBR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
8.00 Dick Dissector—CJQR.  
Pierre Temp—CJVL.  
Blind Date—KJR.  
Kiro—KIRO.  
Nero Wolfe—KOL.  
Jack McLean—KIRO.  
Tea Steel—CJVL 8:15.  
Jack Smith—KIRO 8:15.  
8.30 Pays to be Ignorant—KIRO.  
Kiro—KIRO.  
Duffy's Tavern—KOMO.  
Freedom of Opportunity—KOL.  
Van Playhouse—CBR. CJVL.  
9.00 News—CJVL KJR. CJVL KOMO.  
Shirt In—CJQR.  
Theatre of Today—KIRO.  
Sports—CBR.  
Rex Miller—KOL 9:15.  
World Affairs—CBR. 9:15.  
9.30 News—KJR.  
Men's Out West—KOL.  
Men's Melodies—CJVL.  
Western Trails—CJQR.  
Song—CJVL.  
Song—KOMO.  
Kate Smith—KIRO.  
Cecil Show—KJR.  
10.00 News—CBR.  
Musical Parade—KJR. CJB.  
Boiler Rhythms—CJVL.  
Farm and Home—KOMO.  
Kiro—KIRO.  
Grand Central Station—KIRO.  
10.30 Sewing Corp—KIRO.  
Music—CJVL.  
Piano Teacher—KJR.  
P. B. Brown—CJQR.  
News—CJVL.  
Sports—KOL.  
Veterans—KJR.  
Football—KJR. 10:45.  
11.00 Melodias—CJQR.  
Musical Parade—CJVL.  
Marie Lee Taylor—KIRO.  
Chuck Collins—KOMO.  
Music—CJVL.  
Football—KJR. 11:15.  
11.30 Eyes Front—CBR.  
Football—KJR.  
Our Country—CBR.  
Orchestra—KOL.  
Swing Classics—CJVL.  
Give and Take—KIRO.  
News—CJVL KOL.  
Musical Parade—CJVR.  
Minstrel Melodias—KOMO.  
Dance—CJVR.  
Musical Parade—CBR.  
Two Guards—CJVR.  
Football—KIRO. 12:15.  
1.00 Men for Tomorrow—KOL.  
Sports—KJR.  
Football—KJR.  
Novelties—CJVL 12:45.  
1.00 Races—KOMO.  
Races for Tomorrow—KOL.  
Symphonette—CJQR.

Saturday

7.00 News—KIRO. KOL. KOMO.  
"On" Magazine—KJR.  
Soft Jamboree—CJVL.  
Facts and Factors—KJR.

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9 P.M.—KIRO  
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FRIDAYS  
9.30 p.m. KIRO  
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"Kate Smith Sings"

**CJVI**  
Tonight's Highlights  
6.30 Those Websters  
7.00 The Gillette Fight  
Broadcast  
8.00 Pierre Temp  
8.30 The Vancouver Playhouse  
9.00 Waltz Time  
11.00 Club Sirocco  
DIAL 900

## One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

### SOAP OPERA SURVEY

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, 54 per cent of the women who listen to the radio while they are doing their household chores, follow the serials.

I have it on the authority of Frances Farmer Wilder, who holds a position with the high-sounding title of CBS Consultant on Daytime Programs.

At the instigation of that lady, CBS undertook a survey to find out just what housewives did listen to on the air.

And what they have found out will be of particular interest to the other 46 per cent of women who look down their noses at those who do enjoy their "drammer" by instalments.

### BATTERY OF EXPERTS

THE SURVEY confined itself mainly to what is commonly called "soap opera." Incidentally, it was only recently I discovered why the serials should be called by that name.

In my ignorance I used to think soap opera had something to do with "swing" doled out over the air to cheer the housewife at the doleful job of washing or otherwise using suds.

Be that as it may, CBS corralled a battery of experts in psychological, statistical, radio and public opinion research to look into the matter.

And to find out why Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Brown listened to the "To-be-continued-in-our-next" programs.

### DON'T BE SNOOTY

WHAT THEY discovered is rather a blow in the solar plexus of the feminine intelligentsia among radio fans.

For, according to the above mentioned experts, 40 per cent of all college women in U.S. homes covered by the survey confessed to an aversion for the soap operas!

And that 41 per cent of the women in the "higher cultural group—based on education and economic level" also listen to them.

So those who fancy themselves in the higher cultural groups had better not be so snooty about their cultural tastes after that revelation.

And that by using more logical plots, more live action and higher standards of production, soap operas can serve a better purpose.

### NOT MORBID FORM, THOUGH

BUT WHILE SERIALS are admittedly an escapism, there is no evidence—in the estimation of the experts—that they are a morbid form of escape.

In fact, 95 per cent of the U.S. women who were questioned under the survey, declared themselves happy.

In matters of social intelligence, and efficiency as wife or mother, the findings indicated that the 20,000,000 American women who listen to these serials are exactly the same kind of women as those who don't.

In fact, as the report says, "people are people"—which sounds Gertrude Steinish.

### TRUE TO LIFE

THE OLD GAG about people listening to soap operas because there is nothing else on the air was also soundly trounced by facts.

Many listeners said they got "lessons in living" from the serials, partly by example, largely by "preachment."

In answer to the direct question, "Do you believe the serial is true to life?" 75 per cent of those asked replied yes.

Of these, 59 per cent belonged to what was considered the high cultural level group.

Never having heard a soap opera, I can't give my opinion on the relative "true to life" merits of the heroine or the villainess, CAN SERVE BETTER PURPOSE

BUT IT IS INTERESTING to read that

Miss Wilder thinks these soapy serials can be made to serve a better purpose, just as an avenue of escapism.

So she suggests that the social and economic situations of the characters might be developed more fully and with more variety.

This CBS consultant says it might be done by playing on themes other than unrequited love.

And by being sure that the total outlook of each serial is "socially desirable rather than merely socially harmless"—positive rather than negative.

And that by using more logical plots, more live action and higher standards of production, soap operas can serve a better purpose.

### CANT ALL BE WRONG

AT FER ALL THAT researching and diagnosing of feminine reaction to radio "drammer" by instalment, it will be interesting to see what happens.

For 20,000,000 U.S. women can't all be wrong. And if they like the soap operas as they are, how will they like the proposed change?

Will "social and economic situations"—however true to life—compensate Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones for the loss of the lovely cry she had into the suds over the thwarted, blighted love affairs of the unhappy heroine?

Will they compensate her for the loss of the extra wring she used to give to the clothes as she yearned to do the same to the neck of the double-eyed villainess?

I doubt it! Even if they are college "gals."

### Ferry Pilot Tells

### Of Transport Service

Growth of the transport ferry service until a continuous stream of aircraft was crossing the Atlantic to meet Britain's urgent need, was outlined by Frank Holdridge, former ferry pilot of the R.A.F. transport command, in an address before the Kinsmen Club at the Empress Hotel Thursday night.

He stated that when the first trans-Atlantic ferry aircraft landed in Prestwick, Scotland, customs men disapproved and an airport official said: "You will have to get that aircraft off this field. It is illegal to land that type of aircraft here."

Mr. Holdridge's flight took him as far east as Calcutta, and he recalled that on one occasion he traveled from Karachi to New York in two days.

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